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BHS Band Christmas concert

The Bay High School Beginner, Junior High and High School bands will hold their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Robert V. Magee Auditorium.

The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

Selections to be performed by the Beginner and Junior High bands include "Two Tune March," "The Little Drummer Boy" and "Five Christmas Favorites." The High School Band will play "Christmas Joy" and "A Rockin' Christmas." The concert will conclude with a carol sing-a-long.

The Tiger Pride Band is under the direction of Catherine Grider.

Love memorial

The Diamondhead Baptist Church and Team Kids have completed the first phase of the Anna Caroline Love Nature Trail and Prayer Garden.

Due to the dedication of church members and personal friends to the Love family, the trail is shaping up. See story and photos on page 1B.

Choral concert

The Bay High Choral will present its holiday season concert on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Bay High Auditorium. The concert is open to the public and admission is free.

For more information, contact Melissa Silkwood at 467-6611.

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WEEK OF 12-6-98

	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	12:42 a.	12:26 p.	
Mon.	1:26 a.	1:11 p.	
Tue.	2:07 a.	1:48 p.	
Wed.	2:42 a.	2:11 p.	
Thur.	3:04 a.	2:16 p.	
Fri.	2:27 a.	1:51 p.	10:28 p.
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Teens accused of robbery

BY ED LEPOMA

Three Picayune area teenagers are in Hancock County jail following a bizarre armed robbery and assault Tuesday on a Pearl River cab driver and his passenger.

Investigating detective Matt Karl said the saga began around 3 p.m. Tuesday when cab driver Joseph Boudreaux was transporting Jack Bush from Picayune to Casino Magic. Karl said the cab was headed east on Hwy. 43 to Hwy. 603 when the driver was hailed to a stop by two black males standing alongside a car. The men asked Boudreaux if they could get a ride to the nearest phone, and both got in the cab with the passenger.

Boudreaux headed south down Hwy. 603, and as he neared the

ROBBERY—PAGE 12A



New administration

A new administration was sworn-in Wednesday in Waveland, headed by Mayor Tommy Longo. The Board of Aldermen held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon shortly after the inaugural ceremonies. Pictured from left, Ward 4 Alderman Charles Piazza, Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky, Longo, Ward 2 Alderman Ricky Geoffrey, and Ward 1 Alderman Milton Bernard. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Shelter benefits from sale

BY ED LEPOMA

Once again this holiday season, the widow of artist Henry Gonzales is making his unique Bay St. Louis woven throws available to benefit Hope Haven.

Terry Latham, executive director of Hancock County's home for abused and neglected children, said, "Again, this year, Yvette Gonzales will donate proceeds to help out the organization."

The throws are \$45 each, tax included. The scenes of Bay St. Louis are woven into colors of hunter green, royal blue and cranberry. They are available for purchase at Carole's Old Towne Restaurant, 119 Main Street, or at Hope Haven offices in the Youth Court, 126

SHELTER—PAGE 12A

Casino World developer still optimistic

BY ED LEPOMA

The bottomlands lease which a casino developer has with the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has quietly expired, but the proposed developer says the door remains open for the Casino World project planned off the Diamondhead exit of Interstate 10.

As the deadline neared last October, the Board of Supervisors sent a resolution asking Secretary of State Eric Clark to consider extending the lease agreement, which was given to the P&H by Clark's predecessor in office.

Under the agreement, the P&H could have received as much as \$450,000 if the project was now up and running. But, the agreement called for the casino to be operating by November, 1998.

Clark did not respond to the supervisors' resolution, but his spokesman, David Blount, told the Echo from Jackson this week that, "Anybody can come in and apply for a Tidelands lease."

Europa Cruises Corp., which has gaming boats operating from ports in Florida, has all the permits in hand and U.S. Corps of Engineers approval for its pro-

posed \$200 million casino resort and is attempting to find a venturing partner.

Deborah A. Vitale, Europa's president and chairman of the Board, said she understands the Secretary of State's position.

"The Secretary of State is declining to give us an extension of the lease which the Port and Harbor and the Commission applied for and received initially because the statute which governs Tidelands leases required that the applicant apply directly to the Secretary of State and that the applicant pay all the Tidelands fees directly to the state," explained Vitale.

Vitale added, "We believe for technical reasons, he cannot renew the lease, and Casino World has no problem with the position of the Secretary of State."

"We understand, Mr. Clark has invited Casino World to apply directly to the state, and like every other casino before us, we expect to enter into a lease at a reasonable, annual rate with all revenues paid directly to the state. And, Mr. Clark and his staff will negotiate the fee," Vitale said. Last September, when it was

learned that Clark would not extend the lease agreement, Vitale said while it was unfortunate that the P&H would lose out on the revenue once a casino is built, her firm still plans to go forward with the development.

Vitale said when it is time for Europa to apply for a Tidelands lease, she hoped Clark would treat the application as he would if any other party requested a lease.

Blount reminded the Echo that Clark "has in the past ex-

CASINO—PAGE 12A

Library's Tree Gala today from 1-4 p.m.

The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform at the Hancock County Library's 1998 Holiday Tree Gala today from 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

More than 50 local businesses, organizations and schools will display decorated trees throughout the building. "We invite the public to visit the library and enjoy an afternoon of music and activities," said Prima Plauche, library

GALA—PAGE 12A

Commission cracks down on illegal trailers

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County has ordered a new crackdown on people living illegally in campers or trailers in flood-prone areas.

The decision came at the end of the Commission's regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon following a report by Willie Gavney, chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer.

Gavney said he was looking for some guidance from the five-member planning board following a recent decision by Hancock County's Water and Sewer District. The District is extending sewerage connections to approximately 520 more residents of the Shoreline Park subdivision lying east of Hwy. 603.

Since announcing the sewerage extension project, the District was swamped by residents asking if sewer connections could be tied in to their future home sites, where a trailer or recreational vehicle is now parked.



The Farmers Home Administration, which is providing most of the funds for the sewerage extension, informed the District that it could offer the campers the grinder system in order to hook up to the sewerage lines, but Gavney said that presents a dilemma for him.

He said federal Flood Plain regulations require that all permanent structures be elevated in Shoreline Park and other flood-prone areas, and allowing campers to tie into sewerage in Shoreline Park would only encourage more people to live full-time in campers and recreational vehicles, or to elevate them rather than construct a home.

Gavney said property owners who couldn't get a permit to build because the Health Department wouldn't approve septic tanks can't use that excuse to homestead

COMMISSION—PAGE 12A

Longo takes the helm in Waveland

BY BETSY GAGNET

Although Tommy Longo has just begun his first term as mayor of Waveland, his name may seem very familiar to residents who have been around for awhile.

That's because Longo is the second generation in his family to serve in the city's top position. His father, John Longo, served as mayor from 1974 to 1990.

"My whole life we were brought up to give back to the community. This is probably the ultimate opportunity for me to do that," said Longo of his new position. "The bottom line is I really love the City of Waveland. I get a great deal of satisfaction anytime I can be a part of making Waveland a better place to live."

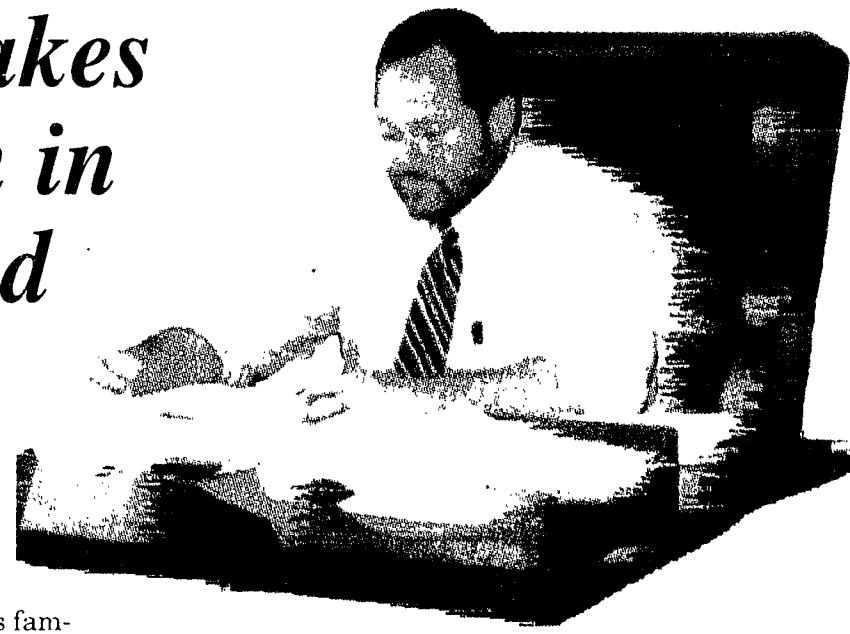
Longo knows firsthand the demands the mayor's job can put on his family, but said they are excited about the next four years.

"They're happy. I'll be working in the city the majority of the time," he said. "I know from my own experience, being in their position, they're going to be a part of it."

The new mayor has been in office only a few days, but he said he and his administration have hit the ground running. Having served as the alderman for Ward 1 and as mayor pro-tempore has given Longo some experience with the workings in City Hall, something which most of the new aldermen may not have.

The new Board of Aldermen has only one returning member, Louie Smolensky, representing Ward 3, who was elected for his fifth term. Although Longo agreed there may be a learning period, he said he is pleased with the new board and ready to get to work.

"I'm excited about (the board). It's a really good cross section of individuals," he said. "I believe they're here for the same reason I am and that is to give back to the community and



try to make Waveland a better place."

"With Louie's experience on the board and the lifetime experiences of Charlie, Ricky and Milton, it's almost an ingrained feel for what's going on in their areas," he added.

One of the things Longo hopes to change in the next four years is the availability of the mayor to Waveland citizens. He said he is still "fine tuning" some changes to be implemented in the day-to-day operation of the city, but has already determined that he will be spending more time at City Hall.

"At a minimum we will have expanded office hours for the mayor," he explained. "8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. eliminates the possibility of a lot of people coming to city hall."

Also in the plans are the continuation of several major city projects, such as the expansion of the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier and Marina. Drainage and sewerage projects continue to be a top priority for the city, and Longo hopes to combine some drainage projects with street paving expected to be done next year with Hancock County bond money.

Another area he said he wants to address is Coleman Avenue, and he hopes to work in cooperation with the Coleman Avenue Coalition. Work has already begun on plans to revamp the Little League field to bring it up to league standards.

With the election only two days behind him, the new mayor received over 30 calls on Thursday, half from people offering congratulations and half from citizens with concerns.

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OBITUARIES

HENRY E. BALTAR
FLOYD E. BISHOP
GEORGE BRIGGS
BERYL B. CIMINO
CHARLINE HENDRIX
PAUL R. MILDICE
FRANK QUINTINI
VIRGINIA SUTTER
LERROY WOODCOCK

HENRY E. BALTAR
 Henry E. Baltar, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

FLOYD E. BISHOP

Floyd E. Bishop, 80, of Pass Christian, died December 2, 1998.

Mr. Bishop was born Jan. 21, 1918 in Birmingham, Ala. He was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian and was a 1937 graduate of Pass Christian High School. Mr. Bishop was retired from Keesler Air Force Base. He owned and operated Bishop's Package Goods Store in Gulfport for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Farrell Bishop; and his parents, Vernice Murphy Bishop and Floyd E. Bishop; two brothers, Gordon E. Bishop and John A. Bishop.

Survivors include seven sons, Floyd F. Bishop of Long Beach, Harry R. Bishop of Gulfport, Robert C. Bishop of Pass Christian, Patrick C. Bishop, Tim Bishop and Thomas O. Bishop, all of Long Beach, and James M. Bishop of Gulfport; three daughters, Sally Bishop James, Susan Bishop Burnett and Jeanne Bishop McDermott, all of Pass Christian; a brother, Paul Michael Bishop of Long Beach; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, followed by burial in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers donations to Memorial Hospice, P. O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE BRIGGS

George Briggs, age unavailable, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

BERYL B. CIMINO

Mrs. Beryl Buisson Cimino, 74 of Waveland died Friday, Dec. 4, 1998, in Gulfport.

A native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland, she was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church and St. Clare Sodality. She was also a member of the Hancock County Historical Society and the AARP.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Victor J. Cimino, Jr., and Gerard M. Cimino; her parents, Ernest and Elizabeth Allegretto Buisson; a brother, Ernest Buisson, Jr.; and a sister, Gayle B. Chambers.

Graveside services are today, Dec. 6, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Victor J. Cimino of Waveland; a daughter, Jeanne Cimino of New Orleans; and two nieces.

CHARLINE HENDRIX

Charline Mars Hendrix, 65, of Carriere, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1998, in Slidell.

Ms. Hendrix was a native of Slidell and a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include two brothers, Leon Mars Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Larry Mars of Picayune; and three sisters, Betty Ann Dobbs of Natchez, La. and

Thornton of Pass Christian and Merelyn Palmer of Picayune.

Services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

Picayune Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. The family prefers donations to Slidell Memorial Hospice.

PAUL R. MILDICE

Paul R. Mildice, 61, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

FRANK QUINTINI

Frank Quintini, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, Dec. 4, 1998, in New Orleans.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

VIRGINIA SUTTER

Virginia Hicks Sutter, 89, a lifelong resident of Birmingham, died Dec. 1, 1998.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Sutter was head guidance counselor at Berry School. She was a past president of Homewood Public Library and Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur M. and a son, David Edwin.

Survivors include a sister, Margaret Hicks Shadoin of Bay St. Louis; a niece, Patricia Shadoin Williamson of Montgomery; a nephew, James Richard Shadoin Jr. of Woodstock, Ga.; a cousin, Betty Hamer Lazar of Birmingham; several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted Friday in Ridout's Valley Chapel in Homewood. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

The family preters memorials to the Holy Family Chapel, c/o All Saints Episcopal Church or to the Virginia Hicks Sutter Courtyard, c/o Homewood

Public Library.

Valley Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LERROY WOODCOCK

Leroy Woodcock, 65, of Long Beach, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Woodcock, a native of Long Beach, was a graduate of Long Beach High School and received his engineering degree from Mississippi State College. He was a retired design flight simulator engineer and was an aircraft and space engineer. He was with Brown Engineering in California, Chrysler Corp. in Huntsville, Singer-Link Corp. in New York State and was a contract design engineer for Aerospace Engineering in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Woodcock was an active member of Antioch Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher. He paid frequent visits to Woodland Village Nursing Home and Dixie White House Nursing Home, singing and having prayer with the residents.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Avington and Addie Allen Woodcock; and brothers, Emile Woodcock and Leslie Woodcock.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Jordan Woodcock of Huntsville, Ala.; two daughters, Melissa Clark of Huntsville and Donna Asher of Long Beach; a son, Mark Stephen Woodcock of New York City; two brothers, Odus Woodcock of Long Beach and Harold Woodcock of Livonia, Mich.; four sisters, Lillian Stevens of Woodland Village, Diamondhead, Lois Lawrence, Dorothy Allen and Lyra Allen, all of Long Beach.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Funeral services were conducted Friday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

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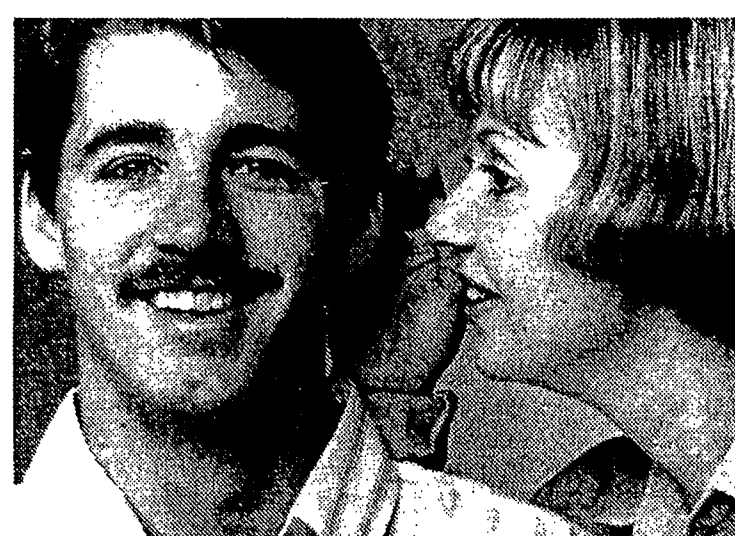
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Five generations

Elise DeRocha recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Family members joining the celebration constitute five generations. Pictured are, from left, Risha Fanguy Rodgers, Elise O. DeRocha holding Michael David Rodgers, Raymond Earl DeRocha Jr. and Kathy DeRocha White.

Good hosts set rules for stay

Holiday celebrations with the whole family present often become memorable for their conflicts as hosts and guests tangle under the stress of empty time and close quarters.

Dr. Louise Davis, child and family development specialist with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, said the change in living patterns can place a burden on both hosts and guests. Planning ahead and communicating will be keys to a happy stay.

"Center the visit around enjoying each other's company, not on stressful efforts at entertaining," Davis said. "Hosts can explain house rules such as dinner times and scheduled events, but should respect the guests' needs and wishes."

When visitors are coming, find out how long they plan to stay and determine any food allergies and dietary concerns. Plan for simple meals during the visit, and cook ahead when possible.

To make guests feel more at home, help them find a way to contribute to the running of the household. This may mean sharing some chores such as cooking or running errands. It is also important to help guests maintain a spirit of independence during their stay.

The success of a visit is not

completely the responsibility of the hosts. Guests must do their part for the visit to be a pleasant one.

"Be open and flexible anytime houseguests are involved," Davis said. "Both the hosts and the guests need to respect each others' space and allow down time in the schedule."

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 Sunday, December 13, 1998

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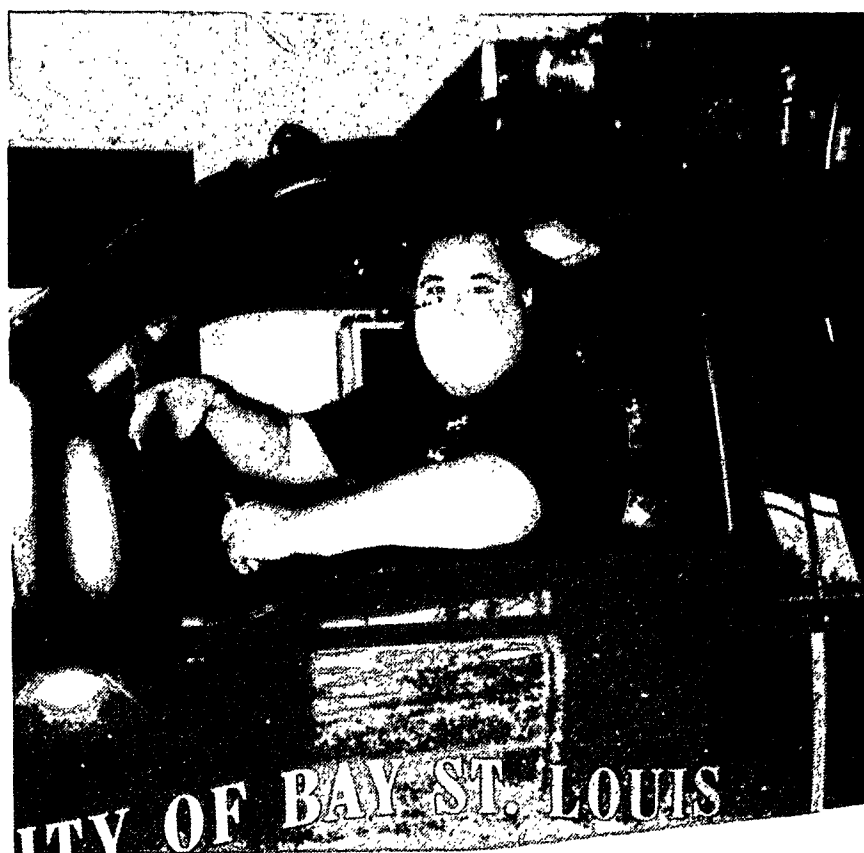
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Completes training

Bay St. Louis Firefighter Louis 'Eddie' Bourgeois has recently returned from the 80-hour state certified "Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator" course at the Mississippi State Fire Academy. The course curriculum is designed to meet the National Fire Protection Association's 1002 Driver/Operator Standard. The driver/operator course carries the student from basic emergency driving skills through fireground hydraulic calculations and also covers maintenance and testing of fire pumper and aerial ladder apparatus.

Diamondhead resident joins Gulf of Mexico Program team

John Kolodziej, a 20-year resident of Diamondhead, recently came out of retirement to join the Gulf of Mexico Program's team via the Senior Environmental Employment Program.

Kolodziej retired from the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center in 1981 after serving the Navy more than 20 years as a submarine officer. He holds a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Notre Dame and a master of science degree in physical oceanography from the Naval Post Graduate School.

According to Bryon Griffith, deputy director of the Gulf of Mexico Program, Kolodziej's wealth of experience is a valuable addition to the office's resource base.

"We are using John's education and experience to help us with our modeling and monitoring efforts," Griffith said.

The Gulf of Mexico Program, under the auspices of the Environmental Protection Agency, consists of a small core of professionals, and a larger network of partners comprised of local citizens, the business commun-

ity, agricultural leaders, environmentalists, scientists, engineers and state and federal agencies. The program is an experiment in better government and is a unique, non-regulatory, inclusive consortium working with interests across the Gulf to link environmental protection with sound economic development of the Gulf Coast states.

The Senior Environmental Employment program, or SEE, was established through the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984. EPA uses the talents and experience of older Americans — participants must be age 55 or older — to help meet their environmental mandates. At the same time, SEE employees benefit by the opportunity to refurbish technical skills, access new training opportunities, and by undertaking meaningful tasks.

Kolodziej and his wife, Sandy, reside in Diamondhead. The Kolodziejs have three grown children, Christopher, a naval officer stationed in Norfolk, Va., Kelly Cunningham, also a naval officer, stationed in Tampa, Fla., and Kaaren Kolodziej, a wild animal trainer in San Diego, Calif.

Suspect arrested on assault charges

BY B. R. HAWKINS

James Donel Walen, 33, of Waveland was arrested Thursday, Dec. 3, by Waveland Police Officers and charged with aggravated assault.

Waveland Police Chief James A. Varnell said officers responded to a domestic violence call Thursday and found Mark 'Mutt' Dahl, 38, of Bay St. Louis standing in a Villere Street driveway with an arrow sticking out of his hand. Varnell said Dahl told officers Walen had shot him in the hand with a compound bow.

Dahl told officers he re-

trieved a gun after being shot and fired it into the air to ward off any further attack by Walen.

Waveland Fire and Rescue and American Medical Response were dispatched, and Dahl was transported to Hancock Medical Center.

Walen was taken to Hancock County Justice Facility and held on a \$5,000 bond. Officers assisting in the arrest were Sgt. Mike Pendergast, Sgt. C. J. Lick and K9 "Arno". Patrolmen Trent Boyd and Edward Pendergast. Investigator Brett Ladner is in charge of the investigation.

Christmas to highlight children's story hour

"Christmas" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Oliver, the Other Reindeer, Hurry Santa and the Mouse Before Christmas are books to be read. Children will receive a story hour coloring book.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately a half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday, which will begin Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.



MSU Foundation officer

Leo W. Seal Jr. of Bay St. Louis is the newly elected vice president of the Mississippi State University Foundation board of directors. The foundation is a non-profit organization that has helped raise more than \$190 million since its incorporation in 1963 and currently has an endowment of more than \$150 million. Seal, a 1949 Mississippi State graduate, is chairman and chief executive officer of the Gulfport-based Hancock Bank.

Waveland Elementary hosts annual auction, exhibit

Waveland Elementary School is hosting its second annual student art exhibit and silent auction fund raiser Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5 until 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Student art will be on exhibit, and donations from area artists and businesses will be auctioned off to raise funds for the school.

Grinch grabs the Bay

The Grinch will be on hand with his reading of *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* Saturday, Dec. 12, 3 p.m. at Serenity Gallery, 126 Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

Local artist Kevin Webster has created a lifelike papier mache Grinch costume for his book reading.

For details, contact Sherry Webster at 466-3420.

Burn ban lifted

Still faced with tree limbs and other debris from Hurricane Georges, the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen has relaxed its citywide burn ban.

The board voted Tuesday night to allow residents to burn trash in their yards the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

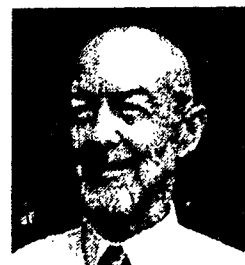
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Gulf of Mexico Program receives Bishop State Award

U. S. Rep. H. "Sonny" Callahan, R-Ala., and James D. Gattina, representing the Gulf of Mexico Program, received awards Dec. 2 for their support of Bishop State Community College's Environmental Protection and Information Center, the area's first such center.

The Gulf of Mexico Program assisted Bishop State with grants of nearly \$300,000 over five years, and on-going technical assistance to use state-of-the-art computer technology and software.

Project EPIC was created to monitor the Gulf of Mexico area and offer geographic information systems services to business and government agencies on environmentally-related issues.

According to Dr. Eugene Meier, EPIC project coordinator for the Gulf of Mexico Program, helping Bishop State was a "win-win" situation.

"We now have a center that is a great information resource and provides training for students and the public on the use of geographic information computer technology," he said.

"As a bonus, we develop a pool of professionals who we can draw upon to apply this technology to environmental solutions to protect the Gulf."

The Gulf of Mexico Program is also working with Jackson State University to fund a similar center and ultimately hopes to support centers in each of the Gulf Coast states at historically black colleges and universities.



Sculptress

Friday, Nov. 20, artist Michelle Drane Smith visited the fifth and sixth grade art classes at St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian. Smith is the sculptress who designed and executed the bust of Pierre d'Iberville. She talked to the students about the making of the sculpture. The students were truly inspired. The sculpture is now on view at the Hillyer House in Pass Christian.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

This afternoon from 1 to 4 will mark the annual Hancock County Library's Holiday Tree Gala at the Bay St. Louis branch.

Businesses, organizations, industry, students and individuals decorated trees in the library to be on display.

This is always a very popular event and should be well attended. It seems the decorations on the trees get better and better each year.

It is a good opportunity to visit with your friends at our library.

Today also is the annual North Hancock Business & Professional Association's lighting of the Christmas tree scheduled in Kiln.

The big event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Rooster's, Highway 603 in Kiln. The tree lighting will be followed by the 6 p.m. arrival of Santa on a big Kiln Volunteer Fire Department truck.

Santa will have goodies for the youngsters and will also be taking those special Christmas wishes.

Billy Faye Lyons, president of the North Hancock Business & Professional Association, reports there will be refreshments for the public.

This evening at 7, at St. Augustine Chapel, 199 Seminary Drive, an Advent concert will take place titled "The Sounds of Advent."

This will be followed by a reception.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m., there will be a grand opening of the Goodwill Industries Retail Store in Bay St. Louis located at the Bay Mall Center, Highway 90 at Dunbar Avenue.

The Goodwill store has moved next door and is more than double in size, which means there will be much more merchandise for customers.

The grand opening is just in time for Christmas and, as always, the prices are very reasonable.

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi is no newcomer to Bay St. Louis. Its first retail store was opened in 1976.

The mission for Goodwill is to provide jobs and job training for people with disabilities and people with disadvantaged conditions.

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi employs over 230 people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Stop by and take a look. You may be surprised at the quality of merchandise at a very reasonable cost.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

DEATH ON TELEVISION



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fordice proposes tax rebate

To the Editor:

I have recently proposed a 10 percent income tax rebate for the upcoming 1999 legislative session. Everyone who pays individual income tax will receive 10 percent back of their total income tax owed every year. This tax rebate is simple and fair. It is about time we give Mississippians a significant tax cut.

The State of Mississippi had a \$101 million budget surplus last year. We should give the surplus back to the taxpayers. It is, after all, their money.

Already the drumbeat of pessimism and dissent is pounding on the background. Some editorial page writers and some legislators are wringing their hands about this tax rebate proposal. They claim that the surplus is required for various "needs."

Have you ever noticed that government can always find "needs" regardless of the size of a budget? This type of thinking has burdened the federal government with \$5.6 trillion of debt. Tax cuts not only stimulate the economy, but they re-

strain government from spending money and increasing the size of government.

Another bogus argument is that the money returned to taxpayers is not significant. Syndicated columnist Sid Salter recently stated that our tax cut rebate would give every man, woman and child \$38.37 per year or \$0.02 per hour.

However, it is misleading to include the whole population in the calculations. Since when does every man, woman and child pay income taxes? There are about 1.06 million hard-working taxpayers in this state.

On the average, a taxpayer with our income tax rebate would receive about \$95 from his annual income tax owed. I don't know about you, but I would like to have \$95 back from my taxes. What is insignificant about that?

Please contact your legislators today and ask them to support this income tax rebate.

Sincerely,
Kirk Fordice
Governor
State of Mississippi

Financial report on charitable organizations available

Dear Editor,

I write in response to recent letters concerning our "Report on Charitable Organizations in Mississippi" (Nov. 15, 1998).

For the first time in our state's history, there is a com-

prehensive financial report on every charitable organization in Mississippi.

This report, available at no cost from the Secretary of State's Office, details how every charity spends the money it is

given. It is the closest thing to a "report card" we have ever had. Now every charity registered in our state can be held accountable by the citizens who give them money.

Our office worked very hard putting this report together. Every single entry in the report is based on information provided to us directly by the charity. After all the data was compiled, we wrote every charity to make sure we had made no mistakes.

We made clear that this information would be published in a public report. After we completed the book, we wrote them again to make certain the information contained within was accurate. As a result of these efforts, we have yet to find any inaccuracies in the report.

The purpose of the report is to promote charitable giving and encourage responsible stewardship on behalf of charities. Most charities do a good job and deserve our praise. To those who spend too much money on fund raising or overhead, we hope this report will encourage them

to do better.

The financial information in the report is not intended as the whole story, but as a starting point. However, I firmly believe the public is entitled to all the information available. Before now, this information sat in files stored in cabinets in Jackson. Now, it is available to everyone. That benefits everyone interested in charities.

We will continue to work with charities to make sure our report gives a fair and accurate picture of the work they do. Our staff is always available to help any charity needing assistance when completing the required reports.

I would encourage all Mississippians to be generous when supporting the charity of their choice. I would also advise them to be informed and give wisely.

To obtain a copy of our report, please call 601-359-1633, and, as always, contact the specific charity if you have questions.

Sincerely,
Eric Clark
Secretary of State
Jackson

Resident wants road repaired

Dear Editor:

Have you driven down Tennessee Street in Shoreline Park? If you haven't, you need to. It is like a washboard with deep pot holes.

We have been waiting since before the hurricane to have it graded. We really need gravel or, better yet, to be paved. I know that is really asking too much. Something needs to be done.

Our cars are getting out of line causing wear and tear on our tires, costing families extra money that could be prevented with a little help from the Road Maintenance Department.

Here it's the holiday season, and many families are expecting out-of-state visitors, and it

is embarrassing to have them drive on our road in the condition it is now.

What we don't understand is how a road on the west side of 603 can get paved when it isn't a heavy traveled road, and all we want is ours to have up-to-date maintenance.

Where is our tax money going? It doesn't seem to be on the road situation.

I do hope you will look into this, and we will see improvement in the near future.

Yours truly,
Nancy M. Adler
Hancock County

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Early Hancock Republicans

This photo was taken Sept. 16, 1963 of the Rubel Phillips-Stanford Morse Hancock County campaign headquarters. As Republicans, Phillips and Morse were seeking the one-two spot, respectively, in Mississippi. Those in photo are, from left, Bea Georgi, Winnie McDonald, Bill Kellogg, Sonny Wolfe, Virginia Wagner, Judy Landon, Dick Hadden, Rosemary McFarland,

Wilson Webre, Frank Embry, Lauri Poindexter, Ann Morse and Stanford Morse. The photo was taken in front of the old Dickinson Drug Store building on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis which was completely destroyed by Hurricane Camille in 1969. (Photo courtesy of Virginia Wagner of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

So much has been written about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving—often by great writers—that prudence tells me to choose another topic. But, this significant holiday deserves mention.

When the Pilgrims arrived on American soil, nothing awaited them but grinding labor, hunger always, fear often, and freedom. Nothing in the record indicates, however, that they regretted the choice they had made. The Pilgrims were thankful.

George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation states: "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore

His protection and favor."

As I consider our nation today, one of the developments that bothers me most—among many things that disturb me deeply—is the decline in the spirit of Thanksgiving that should inspire those fortunate enough to live in the relative freedom Americans still enjoy.

We are a great and powerful nation—the greatest and most powerful since the fall of the Roman Empire. To remain great, we must move forward. We must remember that within 75 years Russia advanced from a backward nation to a position of strength and influence—second only to our own—then fell back into a pit of its own making.

An all-powerful government, no matter how pure its motives

appear, can become oppressive. And, the partnership between the public and private sectors could change to a relationship of master and slave. A vigilant citizenry and a legislative branch nervously aware of that citizenry offer the only hope for liberty and progress.

God was present at the founding of this nation. The rights and privileges we enjoy derive from God, not humankind. "We the people" as sovereigns was a novel idea in human history. We have lost massive amounts of sovereignty through neglect of the "eternal vigilance" necessary to maintain liberty. We can restore our sovereignty, but this task is not for the faint of heart.

To borrow from a Thanksgiv-

ing editorial printed in the Wall Street Journal since 1961: "But we can all remind ourselves that the riches of this country was not born in the resources of the earth, though they be plentiful, but in the men that took measure."

As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, let us reflect on the hardships the Pilgrims faced bravely and conquered. I am thankful for the founders of our nation, who tried to ensure our freedom and our right to pursue happiness. I am thankful for the gracious God who inspired and supported them. And, I am thankful for the opportunity granted me to serve the citizens of the sovereign State of Mississippi.

County holiday events and festivities

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

St. Augustine Seminar, 199 Seminary Dr., Bay St. Louis. Advent Concert in the Chapel, "The Sounds of Advent," 7 p.m. Reception will follow. 467-4322

Hancock County Library's Holiday Tree Gala, 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis branch. 467-5282

North Hancock County Business Assn. Lighting of the Christmas Tree, 5:30 p.m. Rooster's Restaurant parking lot. Santa will arrive at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Bookends Bookstore, hosts card stamping for kids with Deborah-Mae Kren, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8

The Kid Company, Pajama Party with Santa, photos, stories and cookies, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

St. Stanislaus Christmas Band Concert at OLG Community Center, 7 p.m. No admission.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10

Diamondhead Business and Professional Assn. Christmas Party at 11th Frame Restaurant, Park Ten Lanes, Diamondhead, 6 p.m. RSVP 255-1086.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Hancock Chamber Christmas Banquet 7 p.m. at OLG Community Center. Congressman Gene Taylor is guest speaker. Cocktails 6 p.m. Reservations required. 467-9048

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy. 90 near the Bay Bridge. Doug Brinkley autographs *American Heritage History of the United States* 1 p.m. 463-9623.

The Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Assn. Special Christmas Second Saturday in Old Town, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Art walk, open house, entertainment and more. A portion of proceeds to benefit Save Our Children. 467-7279

Hancock County Welcome Center Christmas Open House, 1-10 and Hwy. 607, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. A Mississippi Old-fashioned Christmas, Santa, treats for the children, Christmas carols, the Diamondhead dancers and more. 533-5554.

Breakfast with Santa 7:30-11:30 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Tickets \$3. Contact Reed Breeland, 467-9296.

Second Saturday with Steve Shepard at the Ohr Center will do techniques in prism color pencils with children 6-14. Children must pre-register. Call 436-8607.

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Waveland Civic Assn. Christmas Parade, 5 p.m. and **Waveland Festival of Lights**, 6 p.m. on Coleman Ave. Bonfire will be lit at 7:30 p.m. on the beach in front of Coleman Ave. Entertainment by St. Clare Church Choir and third grade, Waveland Elementary.

Christmas Card Line, Mollere Drive, Waveland. "Opening Night" celebration. Santa will be there from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Trolleys from Coleman Ave. to Christmas Card Lane will be available. Contact Beverly at 467-2618 or 467-5496.

Main Street United Methodist "Hanging of the Greens" service, 6:15 p.m. A song-filled evening for the entire family. 467-4538

Prismacolor Pencil Workshop at the Ohr Center, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$45 members, \$55 non-members. Instructor is Steve Shepard. Workshop teaches a technique of drawing with prismacolor pencils on watercolor paper darkened with washes of watercolor. List of materials available. Contact Anne Blocker at 436-8607.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

Bookends Bookstore, Pajama Party with Santa, stories



Thanksgiving gifts

The Bay High School Air Force Junior ROTC adopted a family for the Thanksgiving holidays. Debra Horn and Kristie Johnson of the Harrison County Department of Human Services arranged for the pickup and delivery of the dinner. The family received several boxes overflowing with food which was provided by cadets and the Hancock County Food Pantry. Loading the car with food boxes are, from left, Selene Sullivan, project officer; Tempest Wilkerson, assistant; Carrie Roche and Linda Adams.

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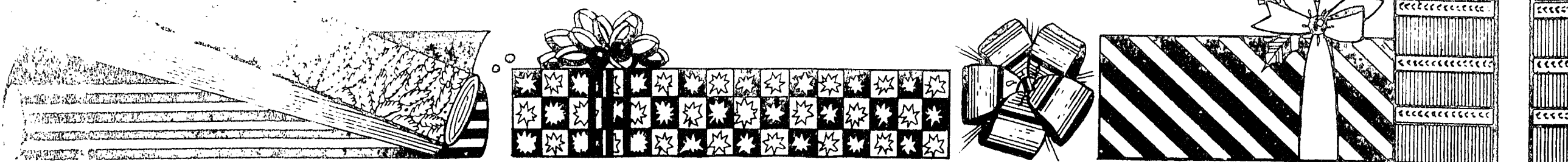
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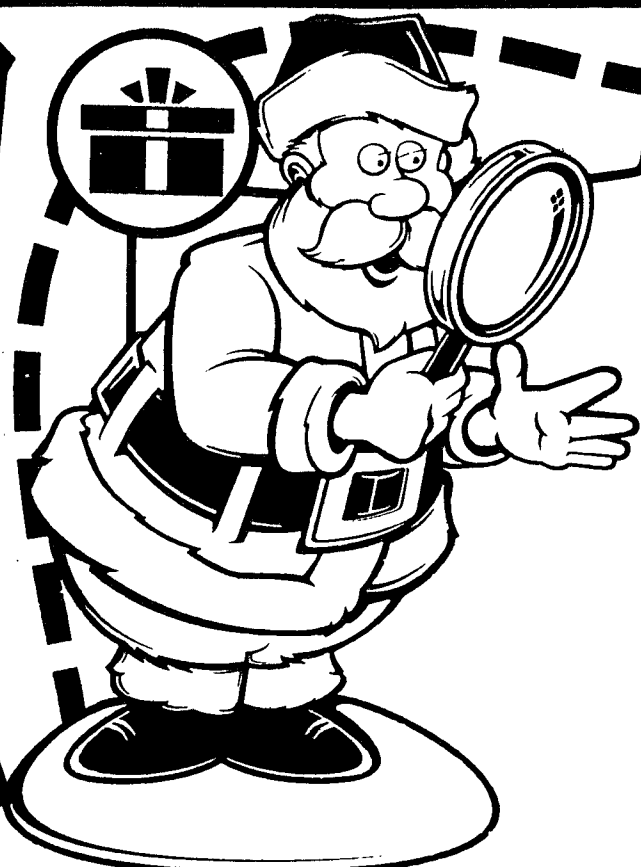
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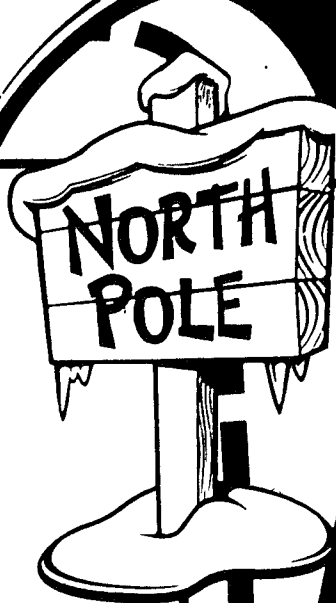
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Soccer roundup

Crescents, Rock-A-Chaws down Bay High Tigers in overtime

BY RANDY PONDER

OLA 3-Lady Tigers 2

Emily Meyers scored the winning goal late in the second half of overtime as Our Lady Academy remained undefeated with a come-from-behind win over their cross-town rival Bay High Lady Tigers.

Bay High took an early lead in the Thursday night district contest, played at St. Stanislaus Stadium, when Sky Thomas drilled the ball into the back of the net off a pass from Katie Fillingame.

The Crescents tied the score a few minutes later when Leslie Esher cashed in a penalty kick after the Lady Tigers were charged with tripping in the box.

Bay High capped an offensive flurry to start the second half when Lindsey Piazza scored on a high, booming kick from 40 yards out which went over the goalie's head and into the back of the net.

OLA answered five minutes later when Ashley Chrisman collected a crossing pass from Kara Harshbarger in front of the Lady Tiger net and hammered it home, knotting the contest at 2-2.

The two evenly matched teams headed for overtime, which consists of two, 10 minute halves, where OLA pulled out the victory.

"This was a tough game, but a good game," Crescent coach Karen Hunt said after the contest. "Our girls were up for the game, but so was Bay High. This is a big rivalry, and both teams always play hard. There were not many opportunities for the teams to shoot because both defenses were on target and kept the ball away from the goal. We were lucky to win tonight. Next time it might not turn out this way."



Cross-town rivals

Bay High's Ray Soldin, right, dribbles the ball past St. Stanislaus defender Ken Harshbarger during the second half of Thursday's soccer showdown between the two teams. The Rock-A-Chaws edged the Tigers 2-1 in a shootout. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Lady Tiger coach Ken Matthew said, "It was anybody's game. We knew it would be close, it is every year. It's a great rivalry."

The Crescents are 7-0 on the season. They will face the Lady Bearcats Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

in Long Beach.

The Lady Tigers, (2-3), will host Picayune Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

SSC 2-Bay High 1

Keeper Neil Farve stopped Bay High's last attempt on goal in a shootout Thursday night as the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws claimed a hard-fought 2-1 victory.

Bay High scored first when Greg Dupuy pulled in a pass near midfield, raced around several defenders and fired the ball past a diving keeper, giving the Tigers the early lead.

St. Stanislaus countered when Jonathan Gagnon scored on a hard-hit ball from the right side into the corner of the net.

Halfway through the second half, the Rocks missed an excellent opportunity when a penalty kick sailed over the top of the goal.

Near the end of regulation, St. Stanislaus was denied again when a line-drive shot hit the crossbar and rolled over the top.

In the first half of overtime, the Rocks had a free kick from just outside the Bay High box. Keeper Steven Boudro knocked the ball away with an outstanding diving save and then jumped up in time to stop the ensuing kick off the rebound.

The overtime period ended without a score, forcing a shootout.

In a shootout, each team sends five players out to take turns shooting one-on-one with the keeper.

Bay High connected on its first two attempts, missed on the third and then made the fourth. The Rocks made their first four attempts.

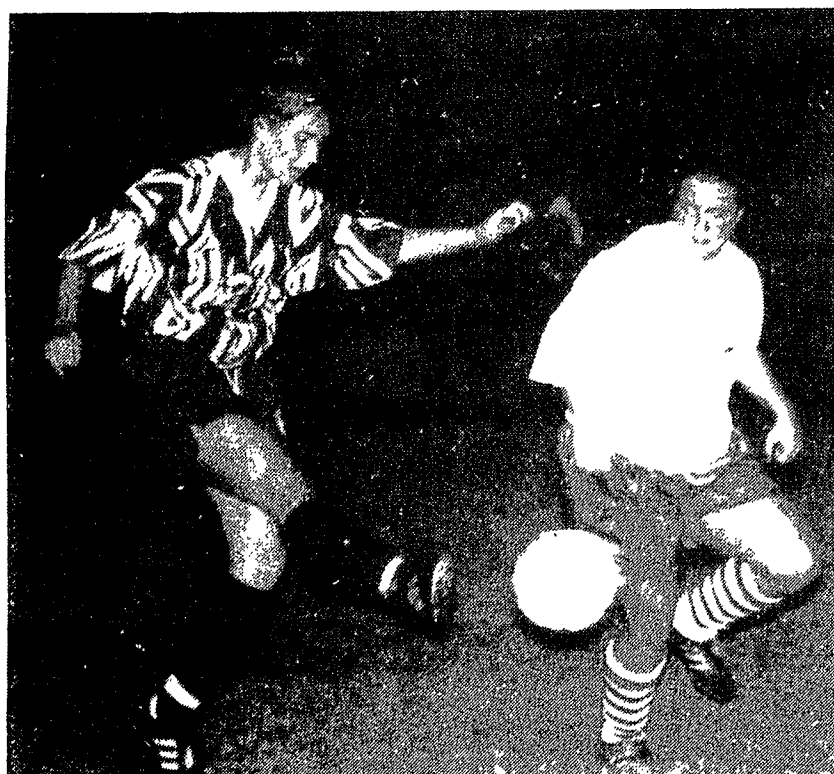
This brought the game down to a single kick to decide the outcome. If the Tigers connected, the Rocks would have an opportunity to kick the winning goal. If the kick failed, the game would be over. The Bay High kick was blocked by Favre to end the contest.

"This was a hard-fought game on both sides," St. Stanislaus coach Andy Kivlan stated. "Both teams are excellent. Defense was the key. Neil made a great save in the shootout. Brandon Everett, Ronnie Vane and Kenny Harshbarger shut down a very potent offense."

Tiger coach Ken Matthew stated, "We controlled the ball in the first half. In the second half they beat us to the ball and played more aggressively."

St. Stanislaus, (9-1-1), will travel to Long Beach Tuesday to face the Bearcats at 7:30 p.m.

Bay High, (3-2-1), will host the Picayune Maroon Tide Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.



Soccer action

Our Lady Academy midfielder Leslie Esher, left, boots the ball towards the goal as Lady Tiger Lindsey Piazza defends on the play. Both players scored a goal during the game which OLA won 3-2 in overtime Thursday at St. Stanislaus Stadium. (Sea Coast Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Hunters help area children

Concerned Citizens For Better Government Inc., Bayou Laterre Hunting Club Inc. of Hancock County, Hunter Education and Bowhunter Educators of Hancock County and South Mississippi Gun Association, an NRS-affiliated club, announce the 1997-98 deer season food drive to benefit Hope Haven. Depending on the amount of game received, excess amounts may be available for donation to other Hancock charities.

To all hunting clubs and hunters on the Gulf Coast: The food drive is under way for donations of cleaned and quartered venison and other wild game.

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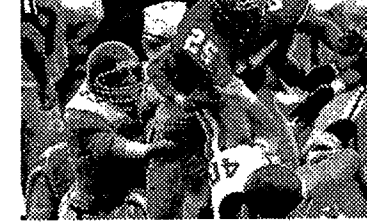
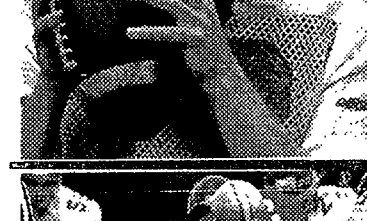
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It is critical that hunters take the offense in promoting a positive public image for the sport. Because of continual negative publicity from anti-hunting interests, we helped the NRA establish its Hunters for the Hungry program in 1994.

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Eight local high school basketball teams will face off Monday, Dec. 21 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The annual competition will pit archrivals against each other on the coliseum courts beginning at 4 p.m. when the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-chaws will meet the Ocean Springs Greyhounds.

This year the Coast is home to some of the nation's top college basketball picks and HOOPS FEST '98 promises to be a day made for basketball enthusiasts of all ages.

Doors open at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at each participating school or at the coliseum box office. The only pass accepted will be the Mississippi High School Activities Association State Pass. Advance tickets are \$4 adults, \$3 students and \$5 at the door for all.

Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Nov. 24 Points event results:

1. Pat Ellis, 2. Sara Schexnaydre, 3. Dee Horst, 4. Ellie D'Antoni, 5. Hellen Farrelly, 9-hole group, Mary Jo Jones

Basketball wrap up

Hawks hosts invitational; Bay High pounds Poplarville

Hancock Boys, 46—d'Iberville, 47
Hancock High School hosted its invitational tournament this weekend with teams from d'Iberville, Slidell and Covington.

In the first round boys play Thursday, the Hawks lost by one point. Marty Homer hit for 14 points and Jabrell Cook hit for 13. Homer, Strict and Cook all hit for three-pointers. d'Iberville's offense was led by Jonathan Whitney who hit for 20 points followed by Emanuel Buchanan with 13. First quarter scores had the teams tied at nine points each. Second quarter action put d'Iberville on top by seven. Hancock made up for lost time after the break pulling within one point at the end of the third quarter. It was the one-point difference in the third



Bay High football squad

Football cheerleaders for Bay High School this season included, top row from left, Priscilla Austin, Ashley Combs, Natalie Smith, and Mandy Richardson; middle row, Kelly Harris, Vioneka Smith and Heather Wopat; bottom row, Jenny Patterson, Kendall Schindler and Felicity Ross. During the month of November the squad received all superior honors and placed fifth in the Regional Cheerleading Championship. State competition will be Dec. 12. Cheerleading sponsor is Kelli A. Bowls

quarter that left the Hawks outside of win column. Both teams scored 15 points in the final quarter of play.

Bay High Girls 62—Poplarville 46

Shenna Ambrose hit for 23 points and stole the ball five times in Bay High's victory over Poplarville. The win gives the Lady Tigers a 8-6 record on the season. Keely Marshal contributed 12 points followed by Wilmae Fulton with eight and Jenelle Payne with six. Payne had six steals. Tabitha Wilkerson took in nine rebounds and Fulton gathered up eight.

Bay High plays Tuesday, Dec. 8 at home against Pearl River Central. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

Hancock Girls, 71—L. B. Landry, 24

The Lady Hawks breezed through tournament play Friday night against L. B. Landry leaving them 7-3 for the season. Jessica Pucheu scored 18 points including one three-pointer, stole the ball eight times, gathered in one rebound and offered up six assists. Three Lady Hawks, Mindy Ladner, Terri Morel and Candice Hyatt each scored 10 points. Janell Ladner hit for seven. Mindy Ladner had eight rebounds. Brandy Ladner scored four points and collected seven rebounds. Morel stole the ball five times. Hancock's defense kept L. B. Landry scoreless in the first and third quarters.

Hancock takes on Oak Grove at home Tuesday, Dec. 8. Games start at 6:30 p.m.

Pass Christian Girls, 31—St. John, 54

Laurae Kynard, the only Lady Pirate to hit in double figures couldn't keep pace with the wide base offense of St. John. Kynard hit for 14 points including one three-pointer, took in eight rebounds, and offered four assists for the night. Colstrum Clark scored five points with Latresa Lizana and Stacey Bradley hitting for three points each followed by Narissa Behrens, Sabrina Jones, and Mary Bradley who hit for two points each.

Pass Christian Boys, 54—St. John, 60

The Pirates were down six points at the end of the first quarter and never gained on the margin of difference in a game that was closer than the score indicated.

Rashad Bowser and Jeremy Martin both hit for nine points — three, three-pointers. Justin Arbutnood score seven points and claimed 11 rebounds. Carl Bowser, Kevin Woods, and Eran Landry each contributed six points with Brad Cooks and Anthony Dewitt each scoring four points.

The Pirates are six and four for the season and two and one in district play.

Think usefulness when shopping for hunters

By Bonnie Coblentz

MSU Ag Communications
Short of bagging the perfect 10-point buck, hunters can get what they really want for Christmas if gift-buyers follow a few guidelines.

Stores are full of hunting and fishing equipment, clothes, gadgets and games. Some are needed, others useful and fun, but there are some that hunters and fishers sincerely hope don't end up under their Christmas tree.

Dean Stewart, an avid hunter and wildlife specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service, said hunters and fishers are real particular about the gifts they get.

"It takes a lot of supplies to go hunting," Stewart said. "It's a good gift idea to get something related to hunting or fishing, but there are so many things available that it's sometimes hard to know what to buy."

Stewart said the safest thing to do is to find out from the sportsman what they really want. For example, if the hunter wants a duck call, learn the brand and type they want.

"Hunters can get kind of lucky, and you have to get specifics about what they want," Stewart said. "It takes some ingenuity to find out their wish list without them knowing what they're going to get as a gift."

Stewart said hunting or fishing buddies often make the best sources of gift information.

Clothing items for the sport are almost always appreciated. Be sure to get something that is both high-quality and stylish, as these both have become major considerations.

Binoculars make good gifts, as many hunters don't have these useful tools. Stewart said these are especially useful as the average age of hunters increases, and their eyesight tends to decrease.

Safety items also make good gifts for hunters and fishermen. A good flashlight, compass, hand warmers and a small first aid kit can all make nice stocking stuffers or gifts for sportsmen and women.

If the hunter has a computer, they may appreciate a hunting game. Hunting games have recently topped best-seller lists as

the most popular computer games available. If the person likes to read, a magazine subscription may be in order.

"Sportsmen are becoming more interested in educating themselves and many enjoy popular hunting and fishing magazines or conservation-oriented publications," Stewart said.

If the sportsman likes to display their outdoor successes, a gift certificate to a taxidermy shop may make the perfect gift. Nice, professional prints of an appropriate outdoors scene for the office or den often make good gifts. When in doubt about any gift idea, money is always an option rather than giving something the person will not want or use.

"One thing that hunters and fishers don't like is trinkets that have no function," Stewart said. "A little ceramic figure of a deer is not a good gift idea, so keep the person's interests and wishes in mind when shopping for hunters and fishers on your list."

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A call to simplify retirement savings

There's a lot of talk about retirement among workers and it's not necessarily by those about to retire.

Responsible Americans of all ages are beginning to face the fact that Social Security is not the answer to a carefree retirement. To ensure a comfortable future, pre-retirees need to put individual investments and employer-sponsored retirement plans to work today. Leading investment professionals have begun a campaign to persuade Congress to make it easier for workers to do so.

Matthew P. Fink, president of the Investment Company Institute, the national association of the mutual fund industry, served as a delegate to the National Summit on Retirement Savings, held recently in Washington, D.C. Speaking for the mutual fund industry, Fink urged Congress to take three steps to help Americans save more effectively for retirement:

1. Expand opportunities and



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Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

strengthen incentives for individuals to save directly and through employer-sponsored plans.

2. Streamline certain cumbersome regulatory burdens that deter employers from offering retirement plans.

3. Keep the rules simple and easy to understand.

As an example of the way confusing regulations discourage saving, Fink noted what has resulted from IRA

rule changes.

When Congress introduced universal tax deductions for IRAs in 1982, IRA contributions rose from less than \$4 billion in 1980 to about \$38 billion in 1986. Three-quarters of all IRA contributions in 1986 were from families with annual incomes less than \$50,000.

When Congress restricted the deductibility of IRA contributions in the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the level of IRA contributions fell

sharply to \$15 billion in 1987 and never recovered. In 1995, contributions totaled \$8.4 billion.

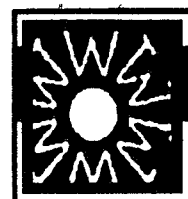
"The 1986 changes introduced a level of complexity into an otherwise simple and successful program that was inconsistent with the critical goal of promoting long-term savings," Fink said.

According to Fink, the traditional IRA and the new Roth IRA are excellent ways for Americans to build assets for retirement, and making the tax-deductible IRA available to everyone could make these retirement accounts even more attractive.

Fink concludes that increasing the annual IRA contribution limit and removing complex income limits on IRA eligibility would encourage more saving. Further, he believes that allowing Education IRA rollovers into Roth IRAs and expanding Education IRA contribution amounts would provide further incentives.

Working Americans understand responsibility. Most also understand that it's their responsibility to prepare for retirement by treating Social Security not as their primary source of retirement income, but as a potential supplement to a retirement income they provide for themselves.

Fink makes the case that our government can help by simplifying retirement savings accounts. As he says, "It's one of the best investments the government can make."



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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.



CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Living will no longer filed with the health department

Q. I recently received in the mail my living will which I had filed with the Mississippi State Department of Health many years ago. Why was it returned to me? Can I still use it? What should I do about making certain my wishes are still heeded in regard to the living will?

A. Your living will was returned to you because the Mississippi State Department of Health no longer files and holds living wills. In fact, during the 1998 session of the Mississippi Legislature, the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act was passed introducing a new health care directive form into Mississippi law.

The law went into effect on July 1, 1998. The Mississippi State Department of Health is now in the process of returning those living wills that were filed with their department between 1984 and 1998.

According to a June 4, 1998 ruling from the Mississippi Office of the Attorney General, the living will form prescribed in the 1984 Living Will Law is still valid. If the form was properly executed and signed by two witnesses, you are not required to re-sign your living will.

The new law did give us an optional new form to use. The form is called an advance health-care directive. It accomplishes more than a living will. The living will allows you to state, in advance, whether or not you wish to have life-sustaining medical mechanisms withdrawn from your body in the event of a terminal condition.

The new advance health-care directive in the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act combines the living will with a durable power of attorney for health care.

The power of attorney for health care gives authority to another person whom you designate to make health-care decisions for you if you cannot make them yourself. Now you need only one document to accomplish the two objectives.

If you would like a copy of the new optional health-care directive form and rules for executing it, call your local county Extension office or fax your request to 228-388-1375.

If you or someone you know executed a living will prior to July, 1998 and have not received that document in the mail, the State Dept. of Health may be having difficulty locating your.

To have your living will returned to you, call the State Department of Health in Jackson and ask for the Vital Records Section.

Due to changes in address and re-numbering of many Mississippi Coast communities, many of the documents mailed by the agency were returned to them with no forwarding address.

Q. I recently received an offer in the mail to convert my mortgage payment to a bi-weekly plan. The offer is from my current mortgage lender so I don't have to re-apply. It says I will save nearly \$70,000 on my total mortgage payments and pay off the house six years earlier than the present mortgage schedule.

The cost is around \$300 plus a small monthly fee. It sounds like a good idea to me. The amount I would pay in comparison to the amount I would save is very small. Am I right?

A. Why pay anything for something you can get for free?

Picayune office of Latter & Blum holds grand opening celebration

The new Picayune Office of Latter & Blum Berry & Associates recently hosted its grand opening. Mayor Woody Spiers and Robert Merrick, CEO of Latter & Blum, participated in the celebration.

Latter & Blum Berry and Associates is located at 2209 Hwy. 11 North. New renovations in

Granted, you probably can't get your lender to change from a monthly to a bi-weekly checking account draft without paying a fee.

But most first mortgages can be paid off earlier and with less interest expense by simply applying extra principal payments on a regular basis.

The bi-weekly payment option is no magic trick. It simply accelerates the systematic reduction in the principal balance of the loan, thereby reducing the interest and loan term.

Your lender might even help you figure how much you would need to add to your monthly payment in order to save the \$70,000 in interest and reduce the term of your mortgage by six years.

If not, the calculations are easy to do on most computers using the financial functions. If you don't have a computer, your county Extension office has a free computer program called Powerpay that will figure the amount.

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Phone Book Recycling

The Hancock County Phone Book recycling drive is underway. Local schools are collecting old phone books to recycle for prize money. Old phone books will be accepted by Homemaker Volunteers at the MSU Extension Office, located on Longfellow Road next to the Civic Center. The Extension office will accept phone books 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until Dec. 18.

Merchant Decorating Contest

The Chamber is encouraging business owners to decorate the outside of their business during the holiday season. Awards will be given for the best decorated business. Nominations of businesses for the Merchant Decorating Contest will be accepted until Wednesday, Dec. 9. Winners will be announced at the annual Chamber banquet on Friday, Dec. 11.

Red Ribbon Christmas Flyer

Copies of the 1998 Red Ribbon Christmas flyer are available at the Chamber office. They include a complete list of community activities during the month of December.

Small Business Counseling

The Hancock Chamber and USM Small Business Development Center will host a free workshop on Thursday, Dec. 10 for small business owners. A representative from USM's Small Business Development Center will be available at the Chamber office 1-4 p.m. for small business counseling. Call the Chamber office at 467-9048 to register.

Business After Hours

Torgy's at Casino Magic will host a holiday Business After Hours Thursday, Dec. 17, 5-7 p.m. The event is open to Hancock Chamber members and guests. Admission is two business cards.

Internet site features local Coast images

WLOX-TV 13, South Mississippi's ABC affiliate, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau are collaborating to sponsor a new Gulf Coast cybercam Internet site that recently began displaying real time, full color images of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The cybercam system captures a new image every 75 seconds, projecting images of the Mississippi Gulf Coast 24 hours a day, seven days a week to web surfers across the world.

Since the Mississippi Gulf Coast has over 100 year-round special events for visitors and residents to enjoy, the cybercam site also features visuals and text highlighting the Coast's upcoming special events.

"A picture is worth a thousand words, and we are thrilled

to present the world a real visualization of the Mississippi Gulf Coast," said Stephen Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"With 26 miles of sugar-white beaches, historic and cultural attractions, golf, fishing, shopping, exceptional dining, Southern hospitality, casinos and a host of unique special events, people love to visit our wonderful coastal region. Now they can do so anytime on our cybercam site."

The cybercam site, which will be listed on the major search engines, is posted on the Visitors Bureau's web site, www.gulfcoast.org, as well as on WLOX's home page, www.wlox.com. Both sites offer access to each other through reciprocal links.

Travis wins 1998 Creel Excellence in Tourism Award

As chief financial officer and vice-president of operations of Gulf Shores, Inc., which operates five Holiday Inn hotels, Asher Travis knows Mississippi Gulf Coast tourism.

But it is his extensive volunteer involvement in promoting the industry that earned Travis the 1998 Billy Creel Excellence in Tourism Award, a distinction given by the Harrison County Tourism Commission.

"Last year, the commission, which governs the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau, established the award to honor Billy Creel for his life-long commitment to promoting the Mississippi Gulf Coast tourism industry," said

Stephen Richer, executive director of the Bureau.

"This year the commissioners felt Asher Travis was the most worthy 1998 honoree. Over the years, Asher has given countless volunteer hours and corporate support to organizations that aid in making the Mississippi Gulf Coast what it is today — an internationally recognized resort destination that millions enjoy visiting annually."

Travis currently chairs the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Power Boat Association. He also serves on the board of directors of Leadership Gulf Coast at Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum and the Jet Task Force.

Travis' past tourism-related involvement includes having served on the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Restaurant & Beverage Association, the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center, Gulfport Rotary, and Junior Achievement, an organization that honored him with the 1998 National Bronze Leadership Award.

For four years he was a member of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Hotel/Motel Association, an organization he led as president in 1995.

Coast tourism, business, political and community leaders will be on hand when Travis receives the Billy Creel Excellence in Tourism Award at the Mississippi Gulf Coast annual tourism luncheon. The luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11 at the Holiday Inn Coliseum in Biloxi.

When Travis is asked about the award, he is excited but modest. "I am thrilled to be chosen for the award by such leaders in the industry. I am completely honored to be compared to a long-standing tourism leader like Billy Creel."



Recognized

M.C. Princy Harrison, CPA, was recently included in *Accounting Today's* list of the Top 100 Most Influential People in the Accounting Profession. She is the only person from Mississippi included on the list. She is the daughter of Marion Cook and the late General John H. Cook, Jr., USMC. She is a 1965 graduate of St. Joseph Academy.

Employment Security Commission schedules education seminars

Coast employers will learn about the different programs of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) at a seminar to be held next week in Biloxi.

Unemployment insurance taxation, benefits and benefit appeal hearings are all topics which will be discussed at the MESC Employer Seminar Dec. 10 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center.

The seminars are being launched all around the state by MESC to teach employers about what is required of them by the Mississippi Employment Security Law.

"The employer seminars are designed to educate employers about the Mississippi Employment Security Law and give the

employer a chance to interact face to face with experts from the agency," said MESC Executive Director Thomas E. Lord. "The goal is to make the employer's job easier," he said.

A highlight of the seminar will be the holding of a mock appeals hearing. A speaker from the Mississippi Workers Compensation Commission will also make a presentation.

All employers in Harrison, Hancock, Stone and Pearl River counties were sent registration forms last month. Employers wanting more information about registering for the seminar may contact Jim Goff in the Gulfport Employment Service office at 864-1771 or Mike Craft in the Biloxi Employment Service office at 388-7997.

CenturyTel asks for toy drive support

The U.S. Department of Commerce reports that more than 14 million American children live in poverty. This includes more than 21 percent of all children in the United States.

Many of these children will wonder if Santa will visit their houses his holiday, and CenturyTel wants to make sure each child has a gift under the tree.

CenturyTel is continuing its collection of brand-new toys at its retail stores and participating agent locations in support of the 51st annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve-sponsored Toys for Tots program.

"Our company's goal is to let children know they are remembered during the holidays," said Craig Davis, region vice president of CenturyTel in Mississippi.

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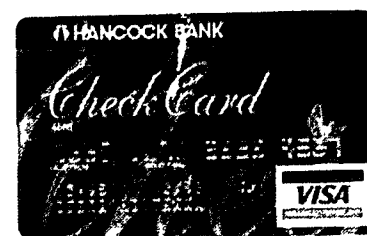
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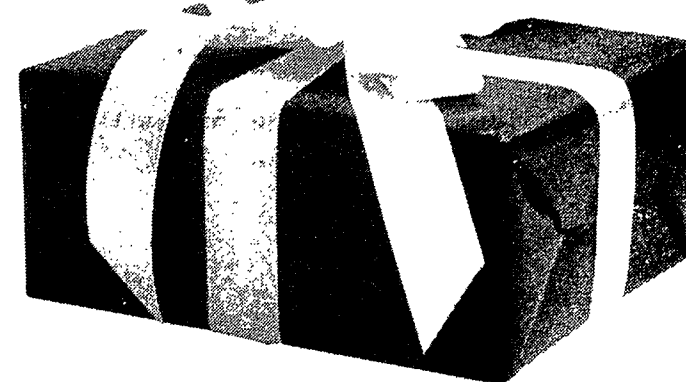
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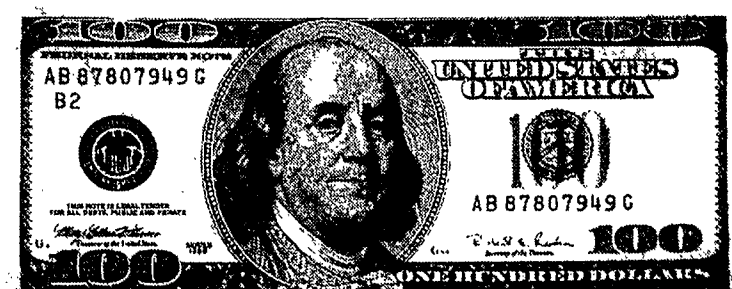
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Robbery — Teenagers arrested

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intersection of the old Kiln-Picayune Hwy he noticed the car that he thought was disabled following his cab. One of the passengers pulled a gun, and di-

rected Boudreaux to pull off to the side of the road.

The robbers directed both the cab driver and the passenger to give them their money, and

Karl said Bush grabbed for the pistol, and the armed man smashed Bush in the face with the gun.

Karl said the armed man

then grabbed Boudreaux and slammed him against the trunk of the cab, put the gun to his head, and threatened to kill him.

Karl said passersby saw the

daring daylight robbery, and, by coincidence, knew the assailants, and hollered out one man's name.

The two men jumped into the getaway car, and fled, but Karl said the witnesses knew the names of all three suspects.

Karl said Robert Magee, 17, of Picayune, turned himself in to Sheriff's Deputies Thursday night. He is being held under \$150,000 bond on two counts of armed robbery and one count of aggravated assault.

Arrested earlier were two 18-year-olds, Sandy Saucier and Robert Smith, both of Pi-

cayune. They are being held in Hancock County jail on two counts of armed robbery, and are under bonds of \$100,000 each.

Karl said Bush was taken first to Hancock Medical Center, but later transferred to Gulfport Memorial Hospital, where he underwent surgery for a broken nose and gashes to his face.

Karl said deputies Phillip Pavolini and Deron Cuevas were the first to arrive on the scene, and aided in the investigation. The Mississippi Highway patrol is also assisting, he said.

Commission

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now, since sewerage connections will be available.

Commissioner Chris Ladner told Gavney to begin enforcing the Flood Plain regulations. "Go ahead and do what you've got to do," said Ladner.

The Commission voted unanimously to have Gavney and his assistant, Terry Richter, make a lot-by-lot survey of trailers and campers in Shoreline Park and inform anyone living full-time in the vehicles that they have 180 days to vacate.

In other business, the Commission approved a conditional use to allow a 140-foot communications tower to be con-

structed on the northwest corner of a portion of land south of Interstate 10, provided Gavney is provided an estimated cost

Commissioners also gave Dr. James Riser of Picayune permission to place a modular trailer unit on two acres of land on the west side of Hwy. 603 near 43. Dr. Riser said he plans to open a family practice on the site, offering Kiln residents and others low-cost medical care. The modular unit can't be more than 28 by 60-feet wide, and must be skirted. The doctor must also adhere to setback requirements, and must provide adequate parking for the clinic.

Before the meeting adjourned, Gavney, who is undergoing radiation treatment for cancer, told Commissioners he planned to take two weeks vaca-

tion beginning Jan. 19, and planned to have surgery. He said he felt that Richter was more than able to take over during his absence.

Casino

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plained that he had some concerns with the Diamondhead site, and there is still not a project in hand.

Supervisors remain hopeful that Clark will grant Europa a lease once it applies, and at the Board meeting Monday that quietly passed a resolution recommended by the county Planning Commission that extends

for one year a special zoning that would allow the casino on a 404-acre waterfront site south of Diamondhead. Only District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward voted against, but last October she voted for the motion to ask Clark to reconsider extending the lease between casino developers and the P&H because she said, if a casino is built on the site, she wanted the P&H to share in the revenues.

Shelter

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Court Street, Bay St. Louis. Individuals may also call Hope Haven's office at 467-7945, and limited local delivery is available up to Christmas Eve.

Latham said, for an additional charge of \$10 to cover postage, Hope Haven will also mail the throws by surface mail.

Longo

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"People here are good people," he said. "They just want to make sure there is someone doing their best to look out for the (citizens') well being."

Longo said he intends to be in the "trenches" trying to accomplish the city's goals.

"I'm going to lead, not only through administering, but also through action," he said. "I think we'll get a lot done. I know we will."

Gala

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system director. "We will have holiday music, storytelling, a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, refreshments and beautiful trees."

For information on the library's Holiday Tree Gala, call David Woodburn at 467-5282.

Sheriff to add patrols

Holiday season traditionally requires law enforcement agencies to increase the visibility of officers and patrols. Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson advises residents his officers will increase their patrols and routine stops during the holiday season.

Peterson said officers will increase the frequency of checks for proper inspection stickers and headlights, use of seat belts and child restraints, and use of alcohol and drugs.

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Left, Randy Robinson shovels gravel into a wheelbarrow as his twin boys Zack and Casey help. Looking on from left are, Kathy Womack Dobie, Judy Womack, Dr. Fred Womack, Amanda Love, Betty Makofsky, and Amy Love.

Work on Anna Love Nature Trail & Prayer Garden continues

The Diamondhead Baptist Church and Team Kids completed another work day on the Anna Caroline Love Nature Trail and Prayer Garden recently.

The progress that has been made is satisfying. The first phase is cleared and the pathway is graveled. Due to the dedication of church members and personal friends to the Love family, through time, energy, and plant donations, the trail is shaping up nicely.

The next scheduled work days are set for the spring, yet work will still continue as plant donations arrive. The marker for

Anna's nature trail has been ordered, and the date for the donation ceremony will be set as soon as it arrives.

Anyone interested in making donations should contact the church office at 255-3348. Office hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. One dwarf magnolia tree as well as money for other items is still needed. They are also accepting any shade tolerant native plants.

Story and photos by Jacqueline Lomax Schorr



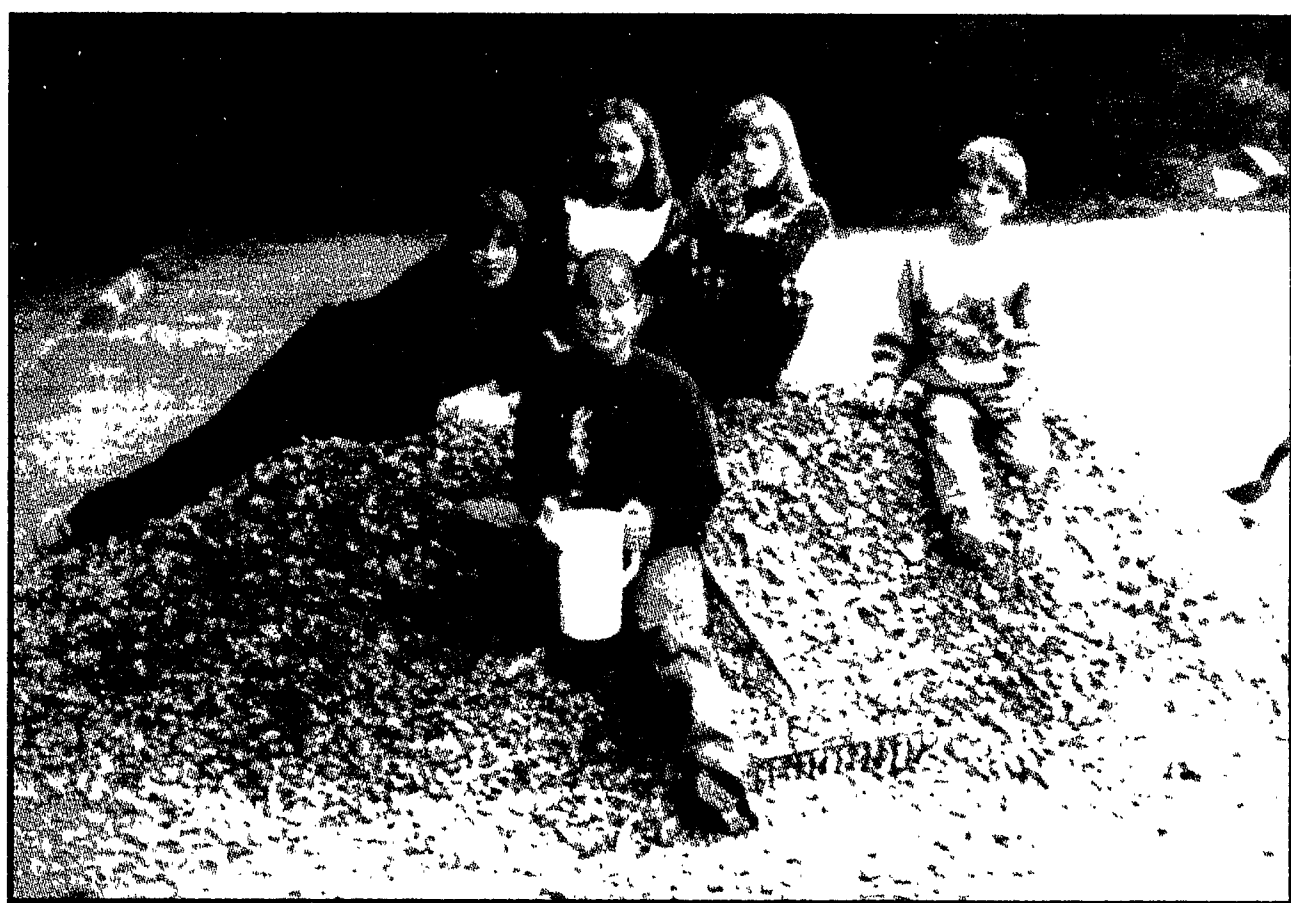
Above, Jessica and Clark Pietrangelo rake the path for the gravel. The Pietrangelos lived next door to the Love family in Gulfport before moving to Diamondhead.



From left, Denny Dowel, pulls vines from the root while Tom Minton tears brush away for Russell Love as he cuts it away with a chain saw.



Judy Womack plants ferns in and around a dead tree stump. The Pietrangelo children, Jessica and Clark rake leaves in the background.



Children who knew Anna and wished to work in her honor, rest on top of a pile of gravel. Back row from left, Kellye Blair Tedford, Krissi Boone, Martha Joyce Tedford, and Clark Pietrangelo. Center front is Jessica Pietrangelo.



Workers take a break to eat the lunch donated to them by Diamondhead Supermarket. Krissi Boone, left, is about to spoon onion dip onto her plate as Sam Day, center, and Greg Pietrangelo make sandwiches. Russell Love waits his turn in back.

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Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Turkey Sub, Baked Sweet Potatoes with Apple, Peas and Carrots, Southern Greens, Cantaloupe, Chilled Pears, Fresh Oranges, Yeast Roll, Chewy Fudge Brownie
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LUNCH
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Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Sub Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Tangerines, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Rice Krispies Treats
Wednesday — Beef Tips Stew, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Baked Beans, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice, Chilled Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Yeast Rolls, Crackers
Thursday — Fried Chicken, Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Southern Greens, Garden Salad, Peach Slices, Applesauce, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding
Friday — Taco Salad, Chicken

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Thursday — Blueberry Muffin, Juice
Friday — Ham Biscuit, Applesauce

LUNCH
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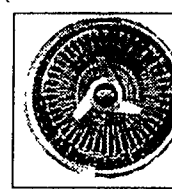
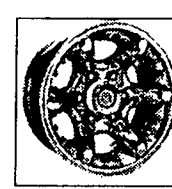
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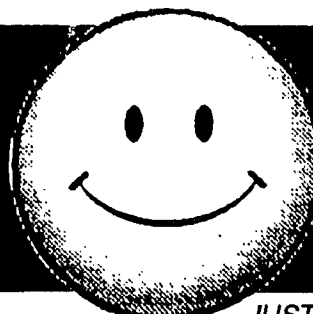
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Collins-Borja



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins

Anne Marie Borja of Houston, Tex. and Scott Collins, of Houston, Tex. were united in marriage on May 23, 1998, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The bride is the daughter of Edith and Allen Caperton of Houston, Tex. and Herman and Mona Borja of Long Beach, Miss.

The groom is the son of Gerry and Betty Collins of Bay St. Louis. Officiating the wedding was Father Peter Mockler. Soloist was Lana Noonan and organist was Alana Grantham.

The bride was given away by her father, Herman Borja. The bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline and a full skirt of silk organza, satin buttons down the back to a soft bow which held the chapel train. She wore a veil of illusion. She carried an old fashioned bridal bouquet of roses, tuber roses, babies breath and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Alicia Borja Peterson of Bay St. Louis, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tina Lockworth-Rodriguez of Houston, Tex., Gina Bridges Lavoie, of the Netherlands, and Julie Lagasse of Bay St. Louis.

The flower girl was Jewell Ladner of Bay St. Louis, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Raymond Borja of Long Beach, brother of the bride.

Best man was Alan Noonan of Bay St. Louis. Groomsmen were Trian Platz, James Mayfield and Otis Bounds, all of Bay St. Louis. A bridal shower was given at the home of Joanne and Julie Lagasse of Bay St. Louis and at the home of Tina Lockworth-Rodriguez of Houston, Tex.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Teddy and Darlene Bilbo, relatives of the groom. The wedding reception was held at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

The couple honeymooned at Cozumel, Mexico. The Collins are making their home in Houston, Tex.

Manley-Robinson

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, La Shundra, to Joseph Odell Manley.

The wedding will take place Friday, January 1, 1999 at 1 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Make giving back part of holidays

By Bonnie Coblentz
MSU Ag Communications

Traditions are a big part of what makes the holidays special, and being thankful and giving back to others less fortunate are holiday traditions many parents want to instill in their children.

Dr. Tom Carskadon, psychology professor at Mississippi State University, said parents can use traditions to help children realize Christmas is a time of giving, removing the emphasis on getting.

"You don't want the celebration of Christmas to be about greed," Carskadon said. "Help your children think about what they want to give, and how they can express love and cause delight in someone else."

Volunteering for charitable causes is a popular holiday activity. Nationwide, about 93 million people volunteer each year to improve their communities and country.

Bettye Wadsworth, Extension leadership development specialist, said the work of volunteers is diverse, but the reward of internal satisfaction is the same for everyone.

"Potential volunteers must perceive a reason for becoming involved," Wadsworth said. "Achievement, even on a small scale, leads to a feeling of success and is a major factor in sustaining volunteer efforts."

Carskadon said family traditions are very important as they are tangible expressions of love and security. Involve children in creating and keeping traditions that are unique to the family.

"If children help create the tradition, they will own it for a lifetime," Carskadon said.

Traditions can become part of holiday rituals, or can be totally separate. Such a tradition can be as simple as one family member each week getting to choose where the family eats out one night or it can be a particular activity the family does together.

"Traditions give us something to look forward to and ensure there is meaning at certain times," Carskadon said. "Traditions are often passed from parents to children, and from grandparents to grandchildren. Their longevity is due to the satisfaction they give that one generation wants to pass on to another."

Dr. Louise Davis, child and

family development specialist with the MSU Extension Service, said good traditions can be simple, nonstressful and adaptable.

"Teach children to be willing to adapt traditions to keep up with change," Davis said. "Some holiday traditions are not as easy to keep when children get older as they used to be."

Traditions help strengthen families by creating bonds and a sense of belonging in children.

"With times so uncertain, maintaining traditions can be a useful tool in giving children stability," Davis said.

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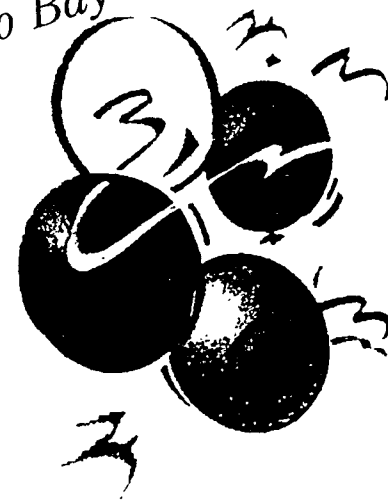
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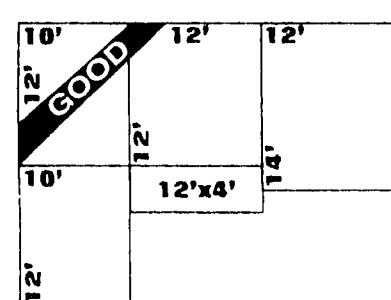
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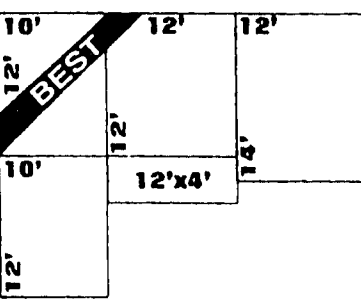
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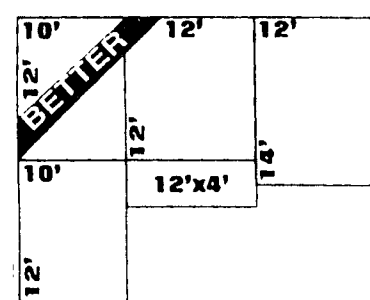
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Hosty of Pearlinton announce the birth of their second child, Selena Gabrielle, November 20, 1998 at 1:45 p.m.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanna of Pearlinton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosty of Slidell, Jay W. Oliver of Harahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Legnon of Pearlinton.

HUNTER DWAYNE
TULLOS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tullios of Slidell announce the birth of a son, Hunter Dwayne, November 24, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Tullios is the former Dana Wynell.

DONIELLE RENAE'
KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Kennedy Jr. of Picayune, announce the birth of their third child, Donielle Renae', November 23, 1998 at 11:27 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Stacey Renee' Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are the late Donald (RJack) Ladner and Charlotte and Warren Eubanks of Lucedale.

Paternal grandparents are Diane and Ray Seal of Perkinton and Clarence (Toby) and Susie Kennedy of South Houston, Texas.

Great-grandparents include Mary Ladner and the late Oliver (RJack) Ladner, Howard and Gloria Carswell Sr. and Lillian Carver and the late Henry Carver.

Donielle is welcomed by sister Olivia Rae' and brother Clarence Obrey III.

LOGAN CLAYTON
ABBOTT

Jason Abbott and Tina

Carver of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Logan Clayton, November 22, 1998 at 3:50 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Linda Carver of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Jeannie and Barry Abbott of Destin, Fla.

Great-grandparents include Joe D. Sanders Sr. of Picayune, Mamie E. Carver of Bay St. Louis and Clifford and Wiwaw Abbott of Pensacola, Fla.

JONATHAN DREY
DEMPSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Dempsey Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Jonathan Drey, November 23, 1998 at 7:55 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald "Buster" and Connie Young of Long Beach.

Paternal grandparents are Howard Sr. and Betty Dempsey of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Doris Allen of Long Beach.

Jonathan is welcomed by his brother, Brennon.

BLAYTON ALLAN
NECAISE

Tammy Conn of Gulfport and Joe Necaie of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child Blayton Allan Necaie, on November 16, 1998 at 9:45 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center.

He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Denny and Diane Conn of Harrison County.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Nancy Necaie of Hancock County.

Great-grandparents include Elton Ladner, Voetress Brea-

zeal of Harrison County and Edith Favre-Davis and the late Frank Davis Jr.

ETHAN HUMPHREYS
SPILLER

Jasmine and Jason Spiller of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their child, Ethan Humphreys Spiller, November 17, 1998, at 1:59 p.m., at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed nine pounds and eight ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gina and Michael Spiller and the paternal grandmother is Etta Humphreys.

Ethan is welcomed home by sister Elizabeth.

Disabled
veterans
meet

Hancock County Disabled American Veterans, Post 50, will hold their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the DAV Home on Union Street.

NAACP plans
last meeting
of 1998

The Hancock County Branch NAACP last meeting of the year will be Monday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose Parish Center instead of the normal second Tuesday of the month.

This applies only to the December meeting. Newly elected officers will be installed. A reception will follow the installation ceremony. All NAACP members are encouraged to attend. The public is invited.

For information, call the Rev. L. E. Morris Sr., president, at 228-467-2443.

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Diamondhead Garden Club

The next meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club will be Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. This will be the club's holiday luncheon. Members will provide finger food.

Gardens of the month include:

Garden of the Month: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacoste, 7523 Cherry Hill Drive.

Fairway Garden: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gustin, 6832 Hilo Street, No. 7 Pine.

Commercial Award: Burger King, Aloha Drive.

Dr. James W. Randolph wrote the garden club regarding the October column's reference to parasites in squirrels. He said, "I wanted to add a note to your column regarding parasite larvae in squirrels. Contrary to the information the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks gave you, the 'revolting' lumps seen in squirrels this time of year are able to infect dogs and cats, though not directly from the squirrel."

"The lumps are a result of the larval stage of the Cutarebra (species) fly. The fly lays its eggs at the entrance of mammals' burrows. When the egg hatches into the first larval stage it begins a lookout for an animal to infect. Whether it's a squirrel or rabbit coming out of a nest or a cat or dog peeking into a nest doesn't matter to the larva, one mammal's as good as another."

"Dogs and cats parasitized by Cutarebra are often presented with large swollen areas. Often the lesions are infected by bacteria, though the lesions are easily treated by veterinarians."

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

Christmas music will be presented.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Elaine Friend at 867-9791 or Mary Ann Hubmann at 539-3153 for information.



Fund raiser

Knights of Columbus 1522 Ladies Auxiliary president Melissa Marsh presents a check for \$385 to St. Vincent de Paul representative Ed Michaelson. The K of C ladies raised the monies by putting on a harvest dance in October. The funds were used to help with Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. Brierley Acker, Flower Show judge, will be there refreshing flower show skills in anticipation of the club's hosting the opening day ceremonies of the Pilgrimage. In celebration of the season, Acker's demonstrations will carry a holiday theme.

To further celebrate the season, the club is hosting a plant swap. Felder Rushing's Rules of Plant Swapping will apply. Members and non-member guests are asked to bring an established plant in a pot. The plants should be labeled as to what it is (including the latin name, if known) and the growing conditions (sun or shade, dry or wet).

Each plant will be assigned a number and the numbers will go into a bowl for selecting. White beauty berry, purple cornflower and cardamon will be among the plants available for swap.

Non-member guests are welcome and invited to attend. The meeting will be at the Garden Clubhouse, 114 Leonhard Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

A brief business meeting will precede the guest speaker's presentation. Refreshments will be offered after the presentation.

NAACP

NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at St. Rose Parish Center, Nicaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis at 7 p.m. for calendar year 1998.

Beginning in January, meetings will be held at the Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. for calendar year 1999.

The Executive Committee meets one hour prior to regular meeting.

The president is not Genevieve Gordon, but the Rev. L. E. Morris Sr., 467-2443.



Lt. Pam SanFillippo

Attends academy

Bay Fire Department Lieutenant Pam SanFillippo has just returned from a 40-hour course "Fireground Leadership" at the Mississippi State Fire Academy.

The course is designed to address the needs of fire officers and shift leaders who have the responsibility of managing the operations of engine companies in structural firefighting operations.

The course curriculum includes preparation for response, decision making, and tactical operations.

Water district sets meeting

The monthly public information meeting for the Hancock County Water & Sewer District will be Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. at the district office at 3068 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis.

The public is invited to attend.

ARTIN' ABOUT

UM seniors art exhibit
December 7

The University of Mobile Department of Fine Arts will hold a reception to open the senior student art exhibit Monday, Dec. 7, 5-8 p.m. in the Donald Gallery in Thomas T. Martin Hall.

UM seniors displaying their artwork are Heather Burkhalter of Reform, Ala., Pamela Byrne of Land-O-Lakes, Fla., and Melissa Harris of Frankville, Ala.

The exhibit will be on display through Friday, Dec. 11. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The public is invited. For information, call (334) 675-5990, ext. 420.

Hillyer House December Exhibit

Watercolors by Jo Patten of Alabama; hand-blown oil lamps by Hank Claycap of Washington State; porcelain vases with sea impressions by Debra Swauger of Virginia; pottery fish hangings by Dana Borden of the Gulf Coast; jewelry collection — sea pins in porcelain and beads — by Cynthia Chang of New York; sterling silver jewelry by Janke Nielsen of Denmark.

The collection is on display and for sale. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, 10-5 Mon.-Sat. & 12-5 Sun. (228) 452-4810, fax (228) 452-3712.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

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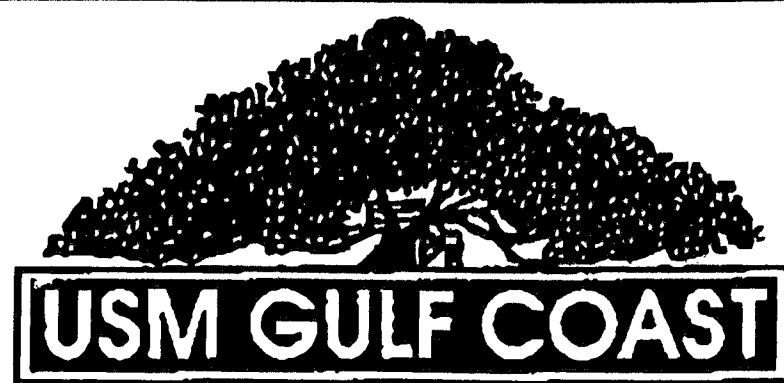
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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

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Hancock Women's Club

Sunday, Nov. 8, a special social event was held at the home of Lorraine Townsend. Some 25 members and guests enjoyed roast beef, ham and covered dishes brought by members, as well as delicious desserts.

The men enjoyed the football games on TV, while the ladies played some special games, entitled by Billie Jean Niver, the mock fashion show and umbrella promenade as well as poker.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, the general meeting was at the Holiday Inn in Waveland. Billie Jean Niver welcomed members and guests. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. This month's donation to the food pantry is being donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Marjorie Thompson explained the procedure of the annual silent auction. Shirley Clemons announced the history scrapbook is being circulated for the group to observe.

Birthday corsages were presented to Theresa Bourgeois, Lois Cripple, Margaret Thomas Ann Wentworth, Alice Winchester, Rosemary Kirchem and Gloria Norton.

Vice President Lois Cripple announced the December meeting will be at the Diamondhead Yacht Club. Each member should bring an unwrapped toy to be given to Toys for Tots. Local fire department representatives will be guests for lunch.

President Niver announced the four paintings donated will be raffled at some future meeting. One of the paintings, a snow scene by Lorraine Heffron, will be given as prize at the December meeting.

Recipient of the complimentary lunch for December was Billie Jean Niver.

The meeting closed with a prayer, followed by lunch.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the Waveland Public Library. Sixteen members were present. Olga was the week's best loser with 4½ pounds. Joan won the incentive award.

Thirteen members attended Area Recognition Day. The chapter won the traveling trophy with the average loss of 4.29 pounds per member. Olga received third place in the women's division with a loss of 21 pounds.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, Nov. 24 at the Waveland Library with 19 members present. Best loser of the week was Pat with 2.75 pounds. Juanita was the best KOPS loser. Charms were presented to Verma and Inge for losing 10 pounds each. The incentive award was won by Rose, and the gift was won by Elaine. The club collected food for a needy family and delivered it after the meeting.

TOPS 233 met again Dec. 1. Beverly was the best loser with 2.5 pounds. Kathy was the best KOPS loser. There were 22 members present. The incentive award was won by Sarah, and the gift was won by Elizabeth. A pin was presented to Sarah for walking 500 miles. Ann was presented with a charm for losing 6 weeks in a row. Pat, Elaine, Rose and Jeanette represented the club at the area meeting held in Biloxi. A program on fat loss was presented by Lamar.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

Center introduces counselor

The Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence Inc. would like to introduce its new outreach counselor, Missy O'Keefe. O'Keefe is working on her master's in social work at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Free counseling is offered for women and children suffering from emotional, physical or sexual abuse. She will be available each Thursday in Hancock County, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. All cases are confidential. Call 1-800-800-1396 for an appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling the same toll-free number.

Comments sought on water supply needs

Gulf Coast residents are invited to participate in a public meeting on future water resources in Gulfport Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The hearing will begin at 6 p.m. in the Orange Grove Community Center, Hwy. 39 N, Gulfport.

Sen. Billy Hewes of Gulfport is chairman of the state Senate's Coastal Streams Water Basin District Study Committee, hosting the meeting.

Discussion will center on future water needs in the Gulf Coast area and the possibility for reservoirs or other alternative water supply sources.

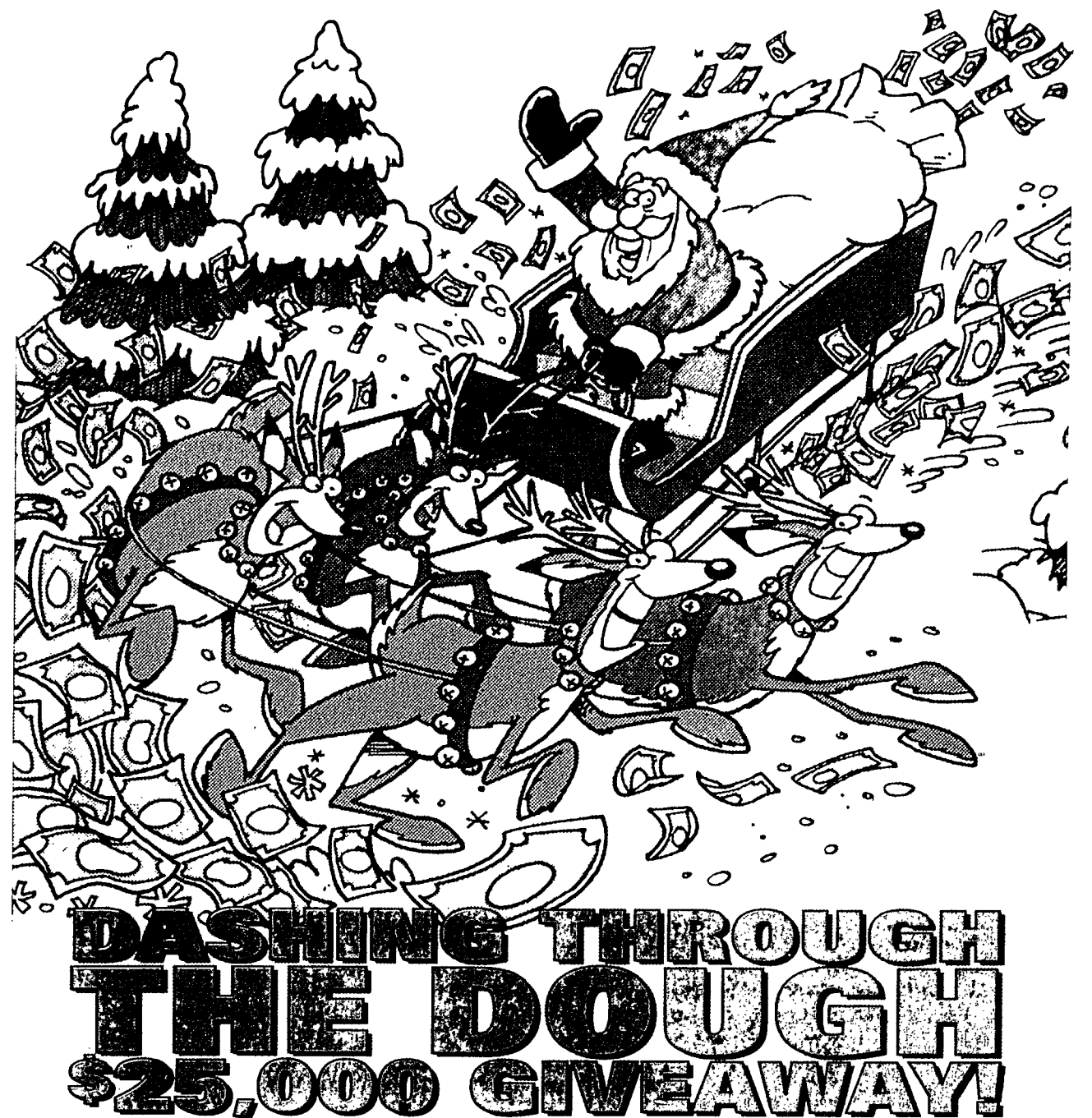
Anyone interested in speaking at the hearing may register at the door before the meeting.

Written comments or written copies of oral statements are encouraged and may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the attention of Becky Morgan at 429 Mississippi Street, Suite 440, Jackson, MS 39201 or faxed to 601-359-3696.

Other senators on the panel are Tommy Gollott of Biloxi, Tommy Moffatt of Gautier, Clyde Woodfield of Gulfport, Scottie Cuevas of Pass Christian, and Tommy Robertson of Moss Point.

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Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.

For information, call David Kopf at 255-0376.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

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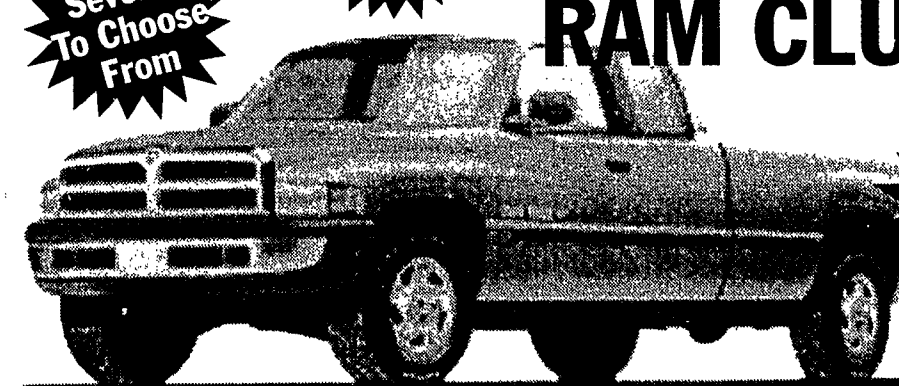
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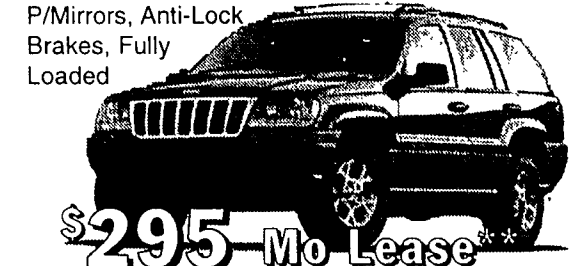
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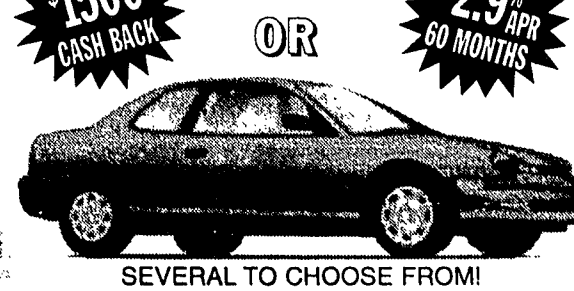
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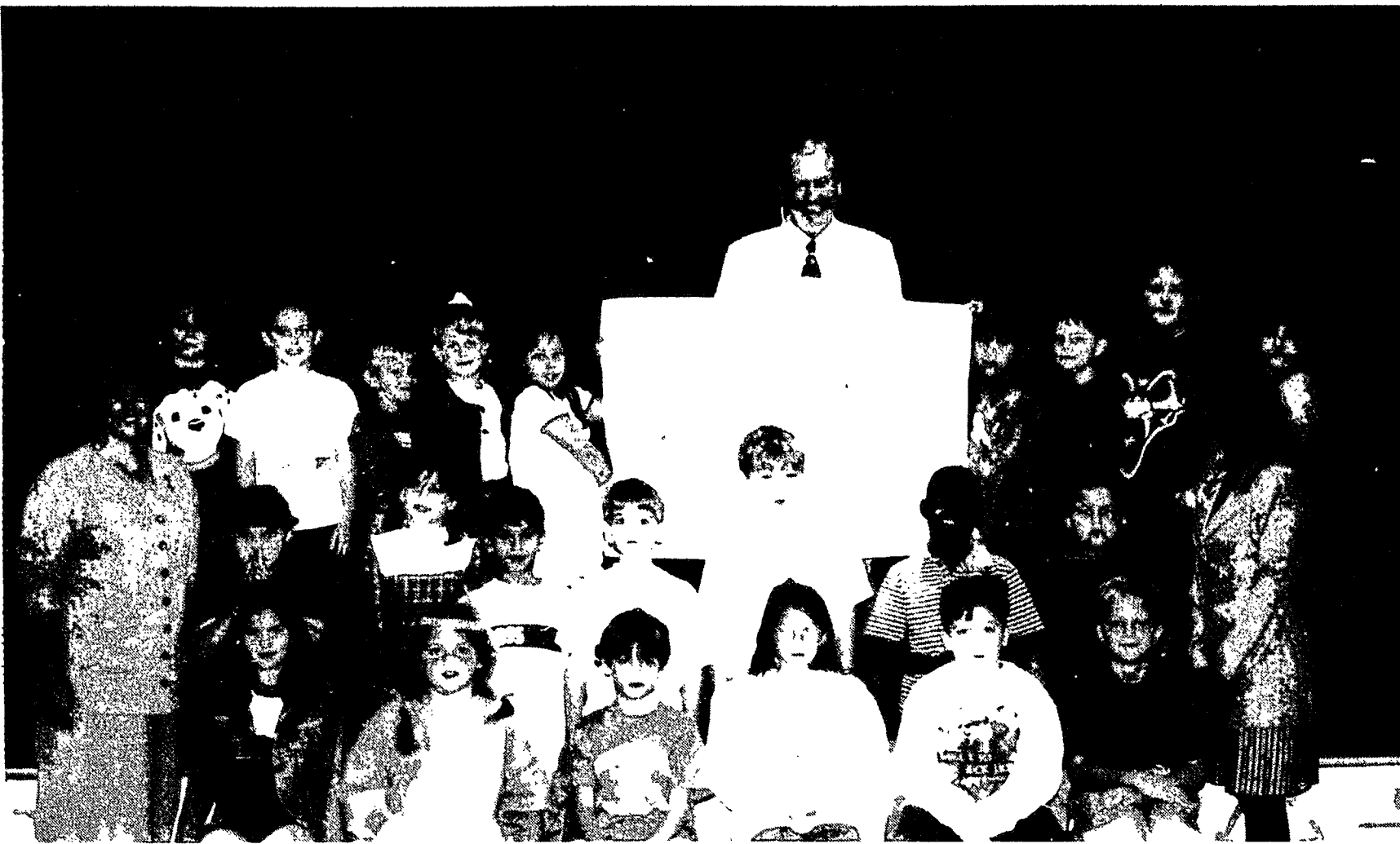
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Geography Week

Former Mayor John Mason joined Mrs. Torres' multi-age class in kicking off the school's celebration of Geography Awareness, Nov. 15-21. Mason joined the students at a geography coffee where he signed a proclamation for Geography Awareness Week to be recognized in the City of Waveland. As a token of appreciation Mason was presented with a National Geographic world map and a certificate of appreciation. Pictured are, seated from left, Courtney

Berthold, Ariel Domico, Mich Breaux, Whitney Reed, Ricky Keeton, Bryant Wilson; second row, Donna Torres, Jessica Wingfield, Wendy Dufrene, Jhy Colletti, Jonathan Chester, Dominick Dufrene, Theo Hawkins, Jeremy Boswell and Florence Jordan; back row, Nickole Rougeau, Thomas Holzhauser, Brian Davis, Christina Johnson, Ashley Guerrero, Mason, Kenny Lee, Stephen Gieseler, Duston Peterson and Alexandria Proulx.

Corps restoring hurricane-damaged link to Port of New Orleans

Emergency dredging has restored the ocean-ship channel to 30-foot depth (one-way) in the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, the New Orleans District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reported.

Hurricane Georges caused severe shoaling in late September on the MR-GO, a 76-mile, man-made waterway linking the Port of New Orleans' inner

harbor — and its leading cargo-container terminal — with the Gulf of Mexico.

Hurricane Georges had reduced the depth to 25 feet. Project (authorized) depth is 36 feet, and 38 feet in the 10-mile entrance channel at the MR-GO's seaward end.

Wave heights of 15 to 25 feet during Hurricane Georges obliterated about two miles of channel in the open-water por-

tion of MR-GO. Depth was reduced to 25 feet, level with the surrounding water bottom.

"We will also restore a full channel with two-way traffic," said Robert Gunn, the Corps operations manager for the MR-GO. "We will do everything we can to avoid delay, but the timing will depend on the weather and the availability of dredges."

Estimated cost of emergency dredging for the MR-GO is

\$37.5 million.

After Georges, as soon as safety permitted, the Corps dispatched sounding boats to sonar-map the damage. The first dredge to respond was the government hopper dredge Wheeler, on Oct. 3, in the area of heaviest shoaling. Less severe shoaling appeared in other areas. At present, four dredges are working in the MR-GO.

Home for the holidays

Tips offered for keeping the 'merry' in Christmas

It's supposed to be the season of goodwill, glad tidings and peace on earth. Think of Christmas, and visions of sugarpumpled perfection dance in our heads.

Unfortunately, however, the reality of Christmas often can be different from the popular ideal — especially when it comes to making the annual pilgrimage "home" for the holidays.

For many, it means getting along with a houseful of siblings and in-laws and dealing anew with all the old rivalries and issues of childhood. Unlike any other holiday on the calendar, Christmas has the potential to bring out the worst, as well as the best, in all of us.

Just in case the *Grinch That Stole Christmas* shows up at your door this holiday season, there are some strategies to keep the mood bright and positive, said University of Mississippi Assistant Professor Charles K. West.

"When you go back home for Christmas, it's hard not to become that 16-year-old again with all the inherent conflicts," said Dr. West, an assistant professor of family and consumer sciences and a licensed therapist specializing in marriage and family matters.

"Even among well-adjusted families, parents and children can revert to old norms and habits even without realizing it."

"As a result, he said, 'You really have to work harder to define yourself and not fall back into old patterns of behavior.'"

Beyond remembering that you're no longer that 16-year-old child, West emphasized the importance of being responsible for your own feelings and emotions. "Don't go home expecting everyone to be like Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed in the last scene of *It's A Wonderful Life*. Do your part to keep the atmosphere cheerful. However, it is also important to remember

that it's not your job to make everyone happy. That attitude can set you up to fall back into the old habits."

When he returns home to the Midwest for the holiday each year, West said he is mindful of the importance of focusing on the positive aspects of his family being under the same roof again.

"I try to concentrate on the good things about getting together. I try to appreciate who the members of my family are now. If I focused on the bad, that would take over; I would lose sight of why I like going home for the holidays, and why I love them."

Another way to do your part to keep the merry in Christmas involves showing respect for traditions which may be different from your own.

"In visiting homes of friends and in-laws during the holidays, be aware that not everyone celebrates exactly the way you are accustomed. It's not just about how someone else makes eggnog. It also can mean knowing what to talk about and what is better left unsaid," the Ole Miss professor explained, adding that a taboo topic among his own extended family at Christmas is politics.

When problems and conflicts do arise, "make the problem the problem and not each other the problem," suggested West. "When families get into blaming each other for problems, it is a lot harder to work on the problem itself. Thinking about what the problem is makes it easier to resolve family conflicts and facilitates a more pleasant holiday for everyone."

"We think that when we get married, we'll be happy. Then we do, and we find out that it's a lot of work," he said. "The same things is true of Christmas. Those who get the most out of it are often the ones who put the most effort into it."

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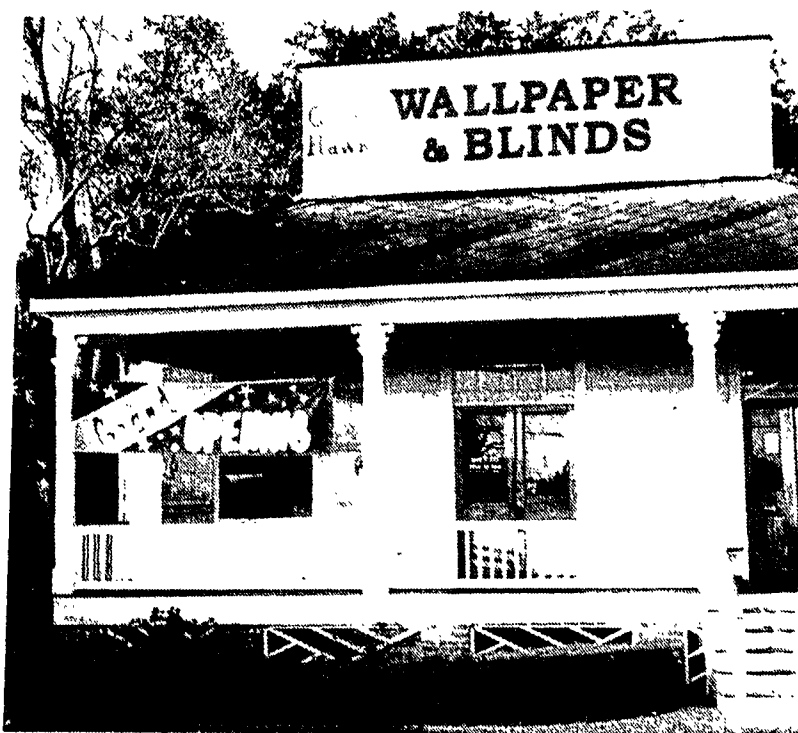
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Application period over, centers, helpline still available

Even though Monday was the deadline for applying for federal/state disaster assistance for damages from Hurricane Georges, two disaster recovery centers remain open, and the toll-free helpline remains in operation to assist the 26,191 south Mississippians who have applied in completing the process to receive aid.

The helpline, 1-800-525-0321, operates 7 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week. Those with hearing or speech impairments should call TTY: 1-800-660-8005.

"Although the deadline has passed for applying for aid, there is much that remains to be done by individuals to recover from the hurricane," said

Federal Coordinating Officer Michael J. Polny. "We stand ready to assist everyone with completing the processing of their applications."

"We urge everyone who has applied and needs help with or has questions about their applications to take advantage of the help that is available at the centers and through the helpline," said State Coordinating Officer Jim Maher.

The centers operate Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and are located in:

Pascagoula: Old Pascagoula High School, Science Annex, Dupont Street; and Gulfport: Charles L. Walker Community Center, 4010 West Beach Boulevard.

The centers are staffed with people from federal, state and local governments and volunteer agency workers who can provide information and answer questions about all aspects of the wide range of disaster assistance.

Representatives from the Small Business Administration (SBA) provide disaster victims with information and help with completing loan applications.

Applicants are urged to complete and return the SBA loan package they may have received after registering initially, because if they are turned down for the loan they may be eligible for a grant.

COURT NEWS

Justice Court Docket

JUNE 1-30

Napolitano Louis John, ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Burke Jimmy Dane, ran stop sign, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Baehr Lloyd, drunk/public, fined \$200.
Vick Douglas, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.
Murray Jason J., drunk/public, fined \$128.50; possession of paraphernalia, fined \$136.50.
Smith Amos Paul, failed to yield blue light, fined \$58.
Phelps Jeffery M., speeding, fined \$88.
Goworska Katarzyna P., speeding, fined \$88.
Johnson Billy Ray, speeding, fined \$88.
Hunt Tammy L., speeding, fined \$108.
Hughes Matthew L., speeding, fined \$108.
Tanner Russell T., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Ritten Michael C., ran stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.
Guzman Clencenia M., speeding, fined \$68.
Rollins Shala C., speeding, fined \$68.
Ladner Margaret A., no drivers license, not guilty.
Gayaut Kenneth, reckless operation, fined \$102.
Huynh Anh N., shrimping violation, fined \$177; shrimping violation, not guilty.

Bennett James A., skiing without observer, fined \$102.
Riess Michael L., PFD's/insufficient, fined \$102.
Cooley Rebecca A., reckless driving, fined \$88.
Carver Harolyn J., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Benoit Junius J., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; careless driving, not guilty.
Zimmerman Michael D., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; careless driving, dismissed.
Sumerlin Terry L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.
Grayson Ashton, sea trout/undersized, fined \$177.
Dick Robert D., speeding, fined \$108.
Strickland Mary Ann, speeding, fined \$108.
Lewis Charmaine C., speeding, fined \$108.
Flair Karl T., speeding, fined \$128.
Rachelson Lauren L., speeding, fined \$128.
Bridges Charlene, speeding, fined \$128.
Brown Keisha M., speeding, fined \$143.
Cruz Cesar J., failed to yield right of way, fined \$68.
Chase David, simple assault domestic, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.
Ruffin William T., DUI 2nd offense, driving license suspended, failed to yield blue light, careless driving, not guilty.
Mumm Tina M., speeding, fined \$68.
Staley Clayton L., speeding, fined \$88.
King Melissa M., speeding, fined \$143.
Puentes Noel, speeding, fined \$143.
Necaise James B., PFD's/no, fined \$102.
Lutes Robert M., speeding, fined \$68.
Atcheson Brenda C., speeding, fined \$108.
Lyle Geoffrey P., careless driving, fined \$68.
Williams Susan S., speeding, fined \$68.
Rodener Sharon L., speeding, fined \$68.
Samuel Shanna Richard, speeding, fined \$88.
Keefe Michael J., speeding, fined \$88.
Calvo Mary A., speeding, fined \$88.
McCool Richard D., speeding, fined \$88.
Benavidez Juan, speeding, fined \$128.
Hall Tina W., speeding, fined \$128.
Sleeth Charles Daniel, speeding, fined \$88.
Brown Leonard Jennard, speeding, fined \$108.

Kersey Ira Darren, speeding, fined \$108.
Hawkins Mary C., speeding, fined \$108.
Shumaker Jon Francis, speeding, fined \$108.
Xu Pei Li, speeding, fined \$108.
Hormann Michael A., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833; disorderly conduct, dismissed.
Barrios Byron S., skiing without observer, fined \$102.

Bay St. Louis Municipal Court

COURT DATE NOV. 11

Benton, Richard, improper equipment, time served.
Bourgeois, Karen, simple assault, affidavit withdrawn.
Bourgeois, Owen, trespassing, affidavit withdrawn.
Bourgeois, Patricia, simple assault, affidavit withdrawn.
Burge, Dionne, reckless driving-careless, not guilty; reckless driving-careless, dismissed.
Chandler, Steve, malicious mischief, simple assault, not guilty.
Clark, Sylvia E., license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.
Dobson, Jr., Joseph, disturbing the peace, affidavit withdrawn.
Fulton, Hubert O., contempt of court, fined \$79.
Gray, Sandra, leaving scene of accident, disturbing the peace, not guilty.
Griffith, Laura, disorderly conduct, fined \$149.
Lenoir, Kasandra R., trespassing, affidavit withdrawn.
Lobuo, Anthony J., public drunk, fined \$149; simple assault, domestic, 30 days jail suspended.
Madison, Juan, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$58.50; disorderly conduct, fined \$58.50.
Nichols, Todd, license tag expired, none, improper; obstructing traffic, dismissed.
Perrot, Elwin W., failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$98.50; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; driver license suspended for DUI, dismissed.
Stroud, Donnie M., simple assault, domestic, 30 days jail suspended.
Wingter, Eric, driver license, none, expired, improper, license tag expired, none, improper, speeding, dismissed.
Bowen, Charles M., license tag expired, none, improper, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed.
Dastugue, Tyrone, reckless driving-careless, fined \$49.50.
Ducombs, Deborah A., license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.
Elzy, Linda A., license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.
Graham, Allen D., driver license, suspended, two counts, failed to appear.
Green, Billy W., driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$405.50; running a stop sign, dismissed.
Harris, Floyd R., improper equipment, failed to appear.
James, Christina M., child restraint, failed to appear.
Ladner, Laurie, parking violation, dismissed.
Lewis, Patricia, license tag expired, none, improper, driver license, suspended, dismissed.
Magill, John, open container, failed to appear.
Rada, Shawn P., public drunk, failed to appear.
Sanchez, Jamie, improper equipment, failed to appear.
Shoemaker, Stephanie P., license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.
Spencer, Tiffany T., speeding, fined \$69.50.
Wilkerson, Charles H., reckless driving-careless, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.
Williamson, Allen J., driver license, suspended, fined \$229.50.
Winchester, Ronald K., disorderly conduct, fined \$116.50.

COURT DATE NOV. 18

Hanson, Robert K., uttering forgery, waived preliminary hearing.
Alphonso, David M., contempt of court, fined \$30.
Bordelon, Brandy L., simple assault, dismissed.
Bordelon, Scott, simple assault, dismissed.
Braden, Glenn N., simple assault, domestic, not guilty.
Bradley, Transmetris M., simple assault, domestic, 10 days jail suspended.
Dangelo, Eric J., loud, excessive and raucous sounds, passed to the files.
Eldred, Michael F., simple assault, domestic, not guilty.
Ferrell, Aaron, simple assault, reckless driving-careless, dismissed.
Lester, Edward J., contempt of court, dismissed.
McDowell, Gabriel, petit larceny, fined \$239.
Necaise, Charles F., simple assault, domestic, fined \$279.
Olson, Dee, stalking, passed to the files.
Osborne, Collins J., contempt of court, failed to appear.
Peneguy, Richard T., contempt of court, 60 days jail suspended.
Proulx, Amanda, M., improper passing, seatbelt violation, not guilty.
Ramsey, Barbara, simple assault, not guilty.
Sipsey, Lawrence M., license tag expired, none, improper, leaving scene of accident, driver license, none, expired, improper, dismissed; public drunk, fined \$114.
Sipsey, Patricia M., public drunk, fined \$104.
Vaughn, Steven E., contempt of court, fined \$30.
Waters, Author F., contempt of court, fined \$30.
Young, George E., speeding, fined \$59.50; seatbelt violation, not guilty.

Alley, Melissa L., improper equipment, seatbelt violation, dismissed.
Aurard, Robert T., running a stop sign, failed to appear.
Baktis, Frank E., leaving scene of accident, fined \$169.
Blount, Phillip E., running a red light, dismissed; driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$485.50; open container, dismissed.
Brown, Jeffrey M., public drunk, fined \$146.
Carlson, Alben F., driving under the influence, 1st offense, fined \$425.50.
Creppel, Gina M., reckless driving-careless, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.
Dailey, Nicholas, license tag expired, none, improper, failed to appear.
Dougherty, Dawn, violation of City Ordinance 382, passed to the files.

Dove, Kelly M., license tag expired, none, improper, driver license, none, expired, improper, failed to appear.
Estapa, Wade E., running a red light, fined \$59.50; license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.
Franks, Charles K., license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed; driver license suspended for DUI, fined \$355.50; reckless driving-careless, dismissed; driving under the influence, 2nd offense, fined \$755.50.
Havard, John, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.
Hawkins, Keon C., loud, excessive and raucous sound, failed to appear.
Holt, Seth K., reckless driving-careless, failed to appear.
Jones, Tiffany S., improper equipment, seatbelt violation, dismissed.
Marsh, Andrew, license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.
McDowell, Richard, driver license, none, expired, improper, fined \$58.50.
Mitchell, Robert J., public drunk, fined \$100.
Piernas, Ralph, improper equipment, fined \$58.50.
Reagan, Jeffery J., reckless driving-careless, seatbelt violation, failed to appear.

Roberts, Regina I., improper turn, driver license, suspended, failed to appear.
Saucier, Paul J., seatbelt violation, license tag expired, none, improper, driver license, none, expired, improper, Noise Ordinance, failed to appear.

Sones, Jessica L., license tag expired, none, improper, guilty; driver license, suspended, fined \$29.50.
Swan, Yolanda S., speeding, failed to appear.
Waltman, Amanda D., license tag expired, none, improper, dismissed.

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One of the most famous predictions in the Old Testament is Isaiah 7:14, "The Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel."

The prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus Christ was born of Mary. Joseph discovered his lady was pregnant. What was he to do? Joseph, "being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly" (Matthew 1:19).

An angel of God came to Joseph in a dream. "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 1:20).

Why would God conceive a child in the womb of Mary? The angel gives two reasons. "She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:20). God was providing a deliverer for His people as He had done many

Immanuel: God with us

times before.

Second, the birth also fulfilled the promise of God. "All this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet 'Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,' which translated means, 'God with us'" (Matthew 1:22-23).

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This week's clue: (spells P)

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50th Anniversary

Frank Klein Jr. and Betty Peterson Klein of Clermont Harbor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 26, 1998 at Rooster's in Kiln. Present were daughter Faye Klein Slade of Necaise and children Leroy Slade Jr., Scott Slade, Stacey Slade and Steven Slade with wife Shanna and child Alex of Poplarville; son Frank Klein III and his wife Mary Boos Klein and their children, Christi Klein and Frank Klein IV of Necaise. Mr. Klein is a retired contractor, and Mrs. Klein is retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Main Street Methodist observes Children's Sabbath

The seventh annual national observance of Children's Sabbath, under the direction of Barbara Lemon, was held Sunday, Nov. 8 during the 11 a.m. worship service at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

"We are the Church," this year's theme, focused on the strength of the thousands of congregations around the state and the nation who are trying to address the needs of the children in the community through nurture, outreach, witness and

prayer.

This year's observance featured the children and youths of Main Street in a variety of skits, prayers and a puppet show performed by the children's choir, "God's Singing Stars."

During the special service, Main Street recognized the needs of children in the local community by sponsoring a special offering to benefit Hope Haven, a center for abused and neglected children in Hancock County.



Children's Sabbath

Lacey Jackson, left, Emma Carver, Tammy Estapa and Coarie Matthews (back of the camera) of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Singers, under the direction of Elisha Sterling, perform a skit entitled "Lost and Found" as part of the observance of the Children's Sabbath at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Not pictured is Melissa Estapa.

Breakfast with Santa at Hancock Medical

The Hancock County Kiwanis Club will host its annual "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 8-11 a.m. in the Hancock Medical Center cafeteria.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$4 for adults, \$3 for children or

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93 Yard Sale

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Dec. 6th, 9am-12pm. Putting baby dolls, All kinds cowboy, Indians, clowns, Green Bay Packers, Boys & girls, very cute, \$25-\$35. Pearl-River Community Center, 533-7610/ask for Melinda.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES: advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon thru Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: 124-28 FAVRE ST., Waveland, Dec. 5th & 6th, 10am til 5pm. Handmade decorations & gifts, wreaths, garlands, gift baskets, center pieces, swags & more. Rain dates, Dec. 12 & 13.

HUGE BACK YARD SALE: every Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm, 17190 Camilla St. Silver Creek Acres, Kilm.

MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR SALE: Yard sale beginning Sunday 6th 115 Washington Street. For further info 466-0872.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7:00a.m. at Rock of the Bay Church, 1804 Nicholson Ave. Waveland 466-5676.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING: Before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message 467-4857.

96 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY (OLD) WATER PUMP, pocket rings, pocket watches, pocket instruments, \$1.00 to \$10.00. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

UPPARK COVERED STORAGE: 1000 RVS, trailers, campers, boats at 90 Highway 90 Waveland South. P. 466-4871. Phone: 467-1447.

130 Motorcycles

1998 HONDA SHADOW 1100 GARAGE KEPT 3000 miles, excellent condition. 467-0269.

136 Automobiles

83 MERCURY ZEPHER AUTO 4 cylinder, am/fm \$995. 81 Oldsmobile SW auto, am/fm, \$995. 85 F150 full-size conversion van, auto, am/fm, P.W. nice \$1500. 86 Mazda 323 auto, am/fm, nice \$1050. 467-4688.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

138 Trucks, Vans

73 BRONCO: GREAT SHAPE, \$4,500. 228-463-0005 if no answer leave message.

92 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN, 4 cyl. ps & pb, white, excellent condition. \$3,500/obo. 467-2333.

96 NISSAN XE PICK-UP, 30,000 miles, factory warranty, \$6,995 or 0 down, \$159/month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, 1-800-798-9133.

147 Apt. For Rent

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 1/2 BATH, utility room, 1 year lease. 1706 McLaurin St., Waveland. 467-3601.

FOR LEASE: 1100 SF, 2BR/1 1/2 BA townhome Hwy 603, BSL \$500 mo, \$500 dep. pet-free environment. 1-888-545-2111.

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STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL: Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundry, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159 mo. wkly. 466-5251.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 monthly. Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT: Pet free environment. 255-9397.

2 BR FURNISHED: Utilities paid. Weekly monthly. Pet-free environment! Laundry, 4 miles from Wellman G E. 228-533-7001.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

FACTORY SPECIAL! 16x80, \$29,995, Free del. A/H 5 yr warranty. Limited or ders at this price. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Sidell 1-888-643-8332.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your first payments when you purchase from a mobile home dealer. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Sidell 1-888-643-8332.

2 BEDROOM 2 BATHS 14x48 on Standard Deed on Road. For more info call 255-7651 or no answer leave message.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

1 BR COTTAGE ON THE WATER: Boat dock, in-ground pool, near W.D. shopping center. \$300/dep. \$500 mo. 467-5628.

1 BR W/DECK ON WATER: CENT A.H. kitchen appliances, washer/dryer hook-ups. In Shoreline Park near I-10 and Hwy 90. \$400/month plus 1 month dep. required. 467-4148.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME on quiet cul-de-sac in Bay St. Louis. Call heat air, fenced back yard, \$625 mo. Key Properties Inc. 467-0600. Ask for Carolyn.

3 BR 1 BA ALL ELECTRIC: Cent a/h Waveland. \$550 mo. \$100 dep. 467-0602.

3 BR 2 BA WHIRLPOOL TUB: Kilm \$700 mo., \$400 dep. Ask about discount for timely payments. 255-7407.

3BR, STOVE & REF., central air/heat, new interior. Located 441 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS, across the street from park. \$600 rent with \$400 deposit, no lease. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613.

809 3 RD ST., BSL 2 BR/1 1/2 BA, new-energy efficient. Smoke & pet-free environment. \$550 mo. plus deposit. 467-7279.

DUPLEX UPSTAIRS: 16 DEEP water canal. Lazy River Estates Elec. furnished. 2 BR 1 BA, closed-in porch, sewerage. \$585 mo. & deposit. 467-0949 or 467-8775.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead 255-3550.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashlini, Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5429.

SINGLE HOUSE 3 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, large front porch in Pearlington. \$525/month plus deposit. 533-7979 or 504-392-4126.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

COTTAGE FOR RENT. 255-9246.

152 Mobile Home Sites

IDEAL TRAILER PARK, RUELLA ST., BSL 1 trailer space available. 467-4594.

156 Lots/Acreage

ADJOINING LOTS, DIAMONDHEAD: Separate or together. \$13,000 for both. Near golf course. Diamondhead D N 586-0648.

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158 Commercial Property

1100 SF BUILDING 3 BA freshly renovated. 312 Coleman Ave. Waveland. \$400 mo. Call 467-4072.

1500 SQUARE FOOT OFFICE SPACE for rent. Off street parking. 624 Highway 90, next to Waveland Police Department. Call 467-3935.

215 HIGHWAY 90 WAVELAND: Small building, excellent retail location in high traffic area. 467-0663.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

FOR SALE 2800 COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90 in BSL. Great for business owner or investor. Currently rented. Large lot w/plenty of space to build. \$125,000. Call 467-3701 or 467-5516.

GET VISIBLE ON THE MOST TRAVELED street in town. Ideal location for your office, retail or service business. Coast Plaza, Corner Highway 90 and McLaurin. Various size units available. 228-466-3333.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, utilities included. Highway 90 corner McLaurin. 200 SF, \$340 per month. 228-466-3333.

159 Houses For Sale

DIAMONDHEAD GOLF COURSE HOME with beautiful view! 3 lg BR, 2 baths, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, covered patio. OPEN HOUSE Sunday, 11am-5pm. By owner. 255-1341.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost, will pay commission to agency & will buy listed property. O/A. 504-456-6821.

NEW CONSTRUCTION JUST COMPLETED: 1,050 SF, 2 BR/2 BA, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, tile floors, all elec., vinyl siding. Close to beach, high elevation. 202 Water St., Waveland, \$68,000. 228-467-6660.

NEW HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS, Owner finance. Fireplace, cathedral ceiling, 3BR, 2BA, new construction. \$75,000. \$6,000 down, notes \$680/month including taxes and insurance. Waveland, Call Gold Coast, 467-4479, pager 883-4017.

"OPEN HOUSE": Sunday, Dec. 6, 2 to 4pm, 704 Sixth St. Waveland, (off Nicholson), 2 BR/1 BA, perfect for rental or first home buyers. For more info, call Ammy at 255-7884.

SPACIOUS, REMODELED, OPEN KITCHEN, Oak cabinets, family, den, windows, porch, 1/2 acre corner, 4 bks public launch, \$56,000. 601-928-7125.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ILLONA JONES, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND CASSANDRA ACKER, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ILLONA JONES, PETITIONERS VS.
TRINA NGALA BURNS, RESPONDENTS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0460

TO Trina Ngala Burns, who is a nonresident of the State of Mississippi whose last known post office address is 1617 Magnolia Street, Slidell, Louisiana 70458. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Illona Jones, Social Services Regional Director, and Cassandra Acker, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said child and demanding that the full custody, control and authority in action on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 21st DAY OF January, 1999, in the COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court this 3rd day of Dec. 1998. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
By: Illona Jones
Deputy Clerk

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Special Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 220
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220
Telephone No. 359-4249
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Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1998, William Frederick Hartmann, Jr. and wife, Sara Munson Hartmann, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 504, Pages 379-383 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 28th day of December, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the front door of the County Court-house of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: To-wit:

Begin at the SW corner of Lot 61, Deer Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, and then run North 31 degrees 10 minutes East 187 8 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence from said Point of Beginning run South 88 degrees 15 minutes East 356 3 feet to the West right-of-way of Katie Drive, thence run North 04 degrees 10 minutes East along said right-of-way 207 0 feet, thence run North 88 degrees 15 minutes West 367 2 feet, thence run South 01 degrees 10 minutes West 206 8 feet to the Point of Beginning. The property contains 1.7 acres more or less and is part of said Lot 61.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature upon this, the 6th day of December, A.D. 1998.
CHARLENE ROBERTS
Trustee
12-6 12-13 12-20 12-27-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES PICONE, DECEASED
DONALD STROH, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 980676

TO: The unknown heirs at law of Mary Frances Picone, Deceased, whose names and addresses are unknown and

TO EDWARD STROH, 5756 No. Virginia, Chicago, ILL. 60659 and Matthew Stroh, 5756 No. Virginia, Chicago, ILL. 60659

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Donald Stroh, Petitioner, seeking to Establish Heirship in the Estate of Mary Frances Picone, Deceased. Defendants/parties other than you in this action are: Fred Stroh, Bernard Stroh and Mary Lee Stroh-Donahoe.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of January, 1999, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courtroom at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend

Public Notice

kind a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of November, 1998.
Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS INVITES SEALED BIDS FOR:
"NEW 1999 4 DOOR SEDAN (MID-SIZE)"
Interested bidders may pick up specifications at the police department, 310 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis, MS, or fax your request to the assistant chief Dave Sileo, on your stationery to the police dept. fax 228-466-4909 requesting specifications telephone #228-467-9221.

We will stop receiving bids seven days from the last published notice in the newspaper. Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at 4:00 PM.

The bids shall be submitted with a sealed envelope plainly marked below the return address "Sealed Bid Inside". Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered.
Robert E. Parker
Municipal Clerk
12-6 12-10 98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1998, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. Patrick Johnston requests a variance of twenty feet from the required rear yard building setback in order to build an attached storage building at the rear of his home located at 612 South Beach Boulevard.

Legal description is: Part of Lot 86, 3rd Ward, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Mr. Donny Carter requests a variance from the required building setbacks of nine feet from the rear and three feet from the side in order to build a detached garage at his residence located at 229 Sandy Street.

Legal description is: Lot 26 & the NW 25 of 25, Block 11, Waveland Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Dr. Earl Breaux requests a variance of twelve hundred twenty square feet from the minimum lot size in order to sell a lot adjoining his property located at 320 South Beach Boulevard.

Legal description is: Lot A, Farrar's Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchell
Zoning Official
12-6 12-10 12-13-98

A-1 Construction

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16103 HIGHWAY 49
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CASINO MAGIC, BAY ST. LOUIS, IS CURRENTLY SEEKING QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Slot Changeperson	Cage Cashier
Slot Supervisor	Table Games Dealers (PT)
Porters	Slot Technician
Golf Course Equipment Operator	Beverage Barback
Golf Guest Services Attendant (PT)	Hotel Maintenance Supervisor

TORGYS - Banquet Server (On Call)	CAFE MAGIC - Kitchen Utility
Kitchen Utility	Team Member
BUFFET - Kitchen Utility	Cook Level 1
Line Server	

YOU CAN APPLY FOR THE ABOVE POSITIONS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AT OUR HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE AT MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER ON HWY 90 IN BAY ST. LOUIS

PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY WHEN FILLING OUT APPLICATIONS (SHIRT AND SHOES A MUST).

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Stennis visit

University of Southern Mississippi President Horace Fleming, right, listens while Dr. Donald Redalje, seated left, makes a point during a Nov. 30 meeting at the Stennis Space Center. Fleming and other USM administrators spent the day getting briefed on a variety of USM programs in place at the NASA facility, then fielded questions from an assemblage of university employees there. Redalje is a USM professor of marine science. Among others participating in the discussions were, standing center, from left, Dr. Jesse Palmer, president of the USM Faculty Senate at the Hattiesburg campus; Dr. Alan Shiller, professor of marine science at Stennis; and Dr. Stephen Doblin, dean of the College of Science and Technology on the Hattiesburg campus.



Commerical garden

Diamondhead Garden Club has chosen the Burger King Franchise as the November Commerical Garden of the Month.



Golf Course garden

Diamondhead Garden Club has chosen the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gustin of 6832 Hilo Street as the November Golf Course Garden of the Month.



Residential garden

Diamondhead Garden Club has chosen the home of Harry and Vera LaCoste, 7523 Cherry Hill Drive, as the November Residential Garden of the Month.

MILITARY MENTIONS

CHRISTOPHER HALL IV

Christopher C. Hall IV has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Hammond, La. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

He is the son of Christopher

PFC JORDAN

Army National Guard Pfc. Tyelahana D. Jordan has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Jordan is the daughter of Ann and Mark A. Willerson of Bay St. Louis.

She is a 1996 graduate by Bay High School.

Bay St. Louis student contributes to designs for 'academic complex'

Melissa Knight of Bay St. Louis, who was among Mississippi State University biological engineering, interior design and landscape architecture students who collaborated on a recent class project may have different academic perspectives, but they agree on one thing — preserving the environment.

Class taught by biological engineering associate professor Tom Cathcart, landscape architecture professor Pete Melby and interior design assistant professor Beth Miller joined forces to propose designs for a hypothetical academic complex on the Starkville campus.

The three faculty members are key players in the university's Center for Sustainable Design, a multidisciplinary effort to provide collaborative opportunities for addressing real-world problems.

Designated as the Land and Water Research Center, their six-week class project required students to develop designs that were self-sustaining and utilized natural resources for energy needs.

The project focused on a nine-acre site that could provide spaces for teaching and research in agricultural and biological engineering, landscape architecture and floriculture.

"It was a massive coordination effort," said senior landscape architecture major Kevin Tyler of Grenada. "After first making a site visit to determine the topography, we had to evaluate how many people the site would have to support, and then work with the engineering students to design a self-contained facility."

Once they considered how the site could take the best advantage of solar energy, the students then were able to propose environmentally friendly infrastructure designs for such things as on-site waste treatment and rainwater collection for irrigation.

Engineering students were assigned such tasks as the design of wastewater treatment methods and heating and cooling systems, as well as recommendations for high-efficiency building materials, said junior biological engineering major

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

C. Hall III of Holden and Nancy Remson of Waveland

PVT FEJKA

Marine Pvt. Michael J. Fejka, a 1996 graduate of Hancock High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Fejka successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Fejka joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Mar-

ine Corps this year from all over the country

PFC TAYLOR

Marine Pfc. Tiffany A. Taylor, daughter of Rick Taylor of Pass Christian, recently reported for duty with 3rd Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1998 graduate of Gulfport High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1998.

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to consider the following:

WILLIAM ADAM Application for zoning change. The property in question is located in the 400 block of St. Charles Street and described as Lot 165, Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. The applicant desires zoning change from R-3 to R-2. The present zoning is R-3.

ALVIN J. JAUREE Application for 24 front yard setback variance for an existing metal carport. The property in question is located at 649 Carroll Avenue and described as First Ward, Uman Subdivision, Part Lots 85 & 86, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3.

LEROY J. NECAISE Application for a 23 rear yard setback variance for an existing carport. The property in question is located at 701 Carroll Avenue and described as Part Lot 57, rear First Ward, 57C, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3. Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCONNETTE CLERK OF COUNCIL
12-3, 12-6, 12-10-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BY ILLONA JONES, Social Services Regional Director, and Rodney Burns, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, ILLONA JONES, PETITIONERS

VS.
TRINA BURNS AND GARY NEWTON, RESPONDENTS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0666
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO Trina Burns, who is a nonresident of the State of Mississippi and not to be found therein on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 1617 Magnolia Street, Slidell, Louisiana 70458

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Illona Jones, Social Services Regional Director, and Rodney Burns, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. Respondents other than you in this action are Gary Newton

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 21st DAY OF January, 1999, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of Dec., 1998 (SEAL)

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE 98-SSC-02

National Environmental Policy Act; Finding of No Significant Impact; 250K Hybrid Rocket Motor Test Project at the John C. Stennis Space Center
AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact
SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environment Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations, Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and NASA's Procedures for Implementing NEPA (14 CFR Subpart 1216.3), NASA has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to the 250K Hybrid Rocket Motor Test Project to occur at Stennis Space Center. NASA is planning to test hybrid rocket motors for advancement of hybrid propulsion technology, and to enable full-scale engineering development of hybrid boosters for current and future space launch applications.

DATE: Comments to this notice must be received in writing within 30 days of December 3, 1998.
ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Ronald G. Magee, NASA Environmental Officer, Code RA00, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000. Telephone (228) 688-7384. The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the 250K Hybrid Motor Test Project that supports this FONSI may be reviewed at: Maury Oceanographic Library, Building 1003, Stennis Space Center, MS; Hancock County Library, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS; Margaret Reed Crosby Library, Piquette, MS; Tammany Parish Library, Slidell, LA.

A limited number of copies of the EA are available by contacting Ronald G. Magee, NASA Environmental Officer, at the address and telephone number indicated. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald G. Magee, NASA Environmental Officer, Code RA00, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000. Telephone (228) 688-7384.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NASA has determined that the EA for the 250K Hybrid Motor Test Project represents an accurate and adequate analysis of the scope and level of associated environmental impacts. The EA is incorporated by reference in this FONSI.

NASA is planning to test 250,000 pound thrust hybrid rocket motors in Test Cell 1 at the Stennis Space Center (SSC) E-1 Test Stand. This project is part of the Hybrid Propulsion Demonstration Program (HPDP) that seeks development of hybrid booster for current and future space launch application. Alternatives considered are to test the motors at Marshall Space Flight Center or to test the motors at the Test Cell 2 or Test Cell 3 at SSC's E-1 Test Stand. The "No Action Alternative" would result in no motor testing for HPDP at SSC.

The environmental impacts identified as a result of the Environmental Assessment are rocket motor combustion air emissions and short term noise. The air emissions will consist primarily of carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and water during 15-20 second motor tests. Short term noise will impact activities close to the E-1 Test Stand but will not impact local communities. This project does not alter the architecture or historic attributes of the facility and will not affect the property from a cultural resource standpoint. The proposed project is to occur at an existing facility and is not located in wetlands or floodplains. No threatened or endangered species, critical habitats, historical or cultural resources will be affected by the project. No other matters of potential environmental concern have been identified. On the basis of the EA and underlying reference documents, NASA has determined that the environmental impacts associated with this project will not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the quality of the environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required. NASA will require final action or authorize testing activities prior to the expiration of the 30-day comment period.

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Beauvoir celebrates historic Christmas

The annual Beauvoir Candlelight Christmas celebration will occur 5-8 p.m. Dec. 11-12. Using the theme "The Spirit of Christmases Past," the festive event will explore Christmas traditions through a historical perspective.

Expanded in both size and scope over previous Christmas programs, the 1998 event will include the new Jefferson Davis Presidential Library and will explore Christmas celebrations in both the 19th and 20th centuries.

Christmas at the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home will be remembered through a tree in the Confederate Hospital and several musical performances in the library theatre.

The performances will spotlight popular tunes of the 1920's-1940's when the retirement facility was in its heyday.

The Civil War Christmas will begin in the library's statue hall with reminiscences from Varina Davis and will continue with a visit to Confederate soldiers encamped on the grounds. Victorian Christmas will be presented through guided tours of Beauvoir House, decorated with 1880's holiday finery. The

guided tours will be led by members of the "Davis family."

Other activities will be available throughout the grounds. A Victorian-era Santa Claus will be available to hear Christmas requests and for pictures. A children's art activity will allow youngsters to create ornaments to be displayed on a special tree.

An exhibit of historic-style toys will delight young and old alike, and holiday refreshments will tickle their taste buds. A variety of performers will greet visitors along the tour route, and special bargains on holiday gifts and stocking stuffers await one and all in the museum gift shop.

A unique aspect of the Christmas program involved the participation of children. Students from Harper McCaughan, St. Martin East, Our Lady of Fatima and Westside Elementary Schools and Colmer Middle School, as well as members of the Margaret David Hayes Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, are decorating Christmas trees. Other talented students will participate in the musical portion of the celebration.

According to Executive Di-

rector Keith Hardison, "Beauvoir Candlelight Christmas offers the perfect opportunity for Coast residents and visitors alike to catch the holiday spirit by experiencing past Christmases."

Learning how and why holiday traditions developed will enrich our current holiday celebrations and may lead visitors to develop their own special traditions with which to celebrate these traditional holidays.

Beauvoir Candlelight Christmas is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased 5-7:30 p.m. each night. Admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$6.75 for se-

niors (65 and over), AAA and active military, and \$4.50 for children (6-16).

However, children bringing an unwrapped toy for needy children will be admitted free.

All toys collected will be donated to the Toys for Tots campaign.

Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is located on Hwy. 90 in Biloxi.

For information, contact the museum education office at (228) 388-9074 or 1-800-570-3818.

Christmas home tour planned in Natchitoches

The magic and beauty of Christmas will be brought to life in Natchitoches this holiday season during the Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes.

The second annual tour offers people the chance to experience the unique history of the city that holds the distinction of being the oldest settlement in the Louisiana Purchase.

The tour dates have been split over several days, rather than one week, allowing more tourists to view the homes. Tour dates are scheduled for Dec. 9, 11, 12, 18 and 19.

Tourists will also be able to view a fireworks display at 7 p.m. in downtown Natchitoches every Saturday in December, which has become an annual tradition of the Christmas festival.

Some of the homes that will be showcased include the Chaplin House, Pierson-Lucky House and Keegan House, and

the Queen Anne House, which is currently in the restoration process.

Tourists will be given a brief history of each house as well as a tour of its interior and exterior.

Wednesday and Friday tours will be held 4-7 p.m. and Saturday tours will be 1-4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person on Wednesday and \$15 per person on Friday and Saturday tours.

A \$2 senior citizen discount per tour will also be offered. No tickets will be sold for touring individual homes.

Groups should reserve tour tickets by calling (318) 352-8353 or the Natchitoches Historic Foundation at (318) 352-0990. Each home will be selling tour tickets.

For information on the tours, call the Historic Foundation or the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission at (800) 259-1714.

Degas collection slated in New Orleans

In association with Francofete, the 300th anniversary of French influence in Louisiana, the New Orleans Museum of Art will assemble most of the works that Edgar Degas created during his sojourn in New Orleans in a remarkable exhibition, "Degas and New Orleans: A French Impressionist in America."

The exhibition, which includes more than 30 works by Degas, will be presented at the New Orleans Museum of Art from Saturday, May 1, 1999 through Sunday, Aug. 29 before traveling to Ordrupgaardsmøllingen in Copenhagen, Denmark, its second and only other venue.

The exhibition, under the patronage of the Ambassador of France to the United States, His Excellency Francois Bujon de l'Estand, is presented in New Orleans by the State of Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with individual sponsorship by Michel David-Weill, chairman, Lazard Freres & Co. LLC, honoring the 150th anniversary of the founding of Lazard Freres & Co. LLC in New Orleans in 1848.

Degas is the only French Impressionist to travel to the United States. "Degas and New Orleans" explores a unique moment in history when the most advanced ideas of French painting alighted on the banks of the Mississippi.

Admired today as the quintessential Parisian painter, Degas was, as he himself put it, almost a son of Louisiana. This was literally true as his mother

was born in New Orleans. At the time of his visit, both of his brothers were in business and living with their French-Creole relatives in New Orleans.

He came for a family visit in the autumn of 1872, and during the few short months of his stay, he created a small body of unforgettable works that are at the heart of his exhibition.

"Degas and New Orleans," curated by Dr. Gail Feigenbaum, formerly of the National Gallery in Washington, D.C. and now curator of paintings at the New Orleans Museum of Art, will bring back 17 of the approximately 22 works that Edgar Degas is thought to have executed during his stay in New Orleans.

The exhibition will highlight many other works on loan from private collections and museums throughout the world. A number of these paintings have rarely been seen, and some have never been publicly exhibited.

Advanced group reservations for 20 people or more may be reserved through NOMA on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve tickets, call (504) 488-2631.

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- Pulpy mass
- Spare
- Japanese dish
- Touch
- Inflorescence

CLUES DOWN

- New Year's landmark
- Appurtenances
- Really quick
- Unflinching
- Elephant's name
- "Village" chronometry
- City in N.W. Palestine
- Create by mental act
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- Consumed
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